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INVASION OF HOLLAND DESIRED BY HITLER AND HIS EXTREMISTS

Generals Fear U.S. May Take Active Part

PARIS, NOV. 13 (REUTER).—THE STRONG INTERVENTION BY GENERAL VON REICHENAU AND GENERAL VON BLASKOWITZ SO FAR HAS STOPPED THE GERMANS INVADING HOLLAND, ACCORDING TO THE ZURICH CORRESPONDENT OF THE JOURNAL.

The Generals feared that such an act of aggression would cause the United States to take an active part in the conflict, says the correspondent, who claims to have received the information direct from Berlin.

The correspondent adds that the invasion is desired by Hitler and his band of extremists.

It is learned the Mr. Gordon, United States Minister to The Hague, was received by Queen Wilhelmina at the at the Palace last night. The audience lasted for half-an-hour and it is believed, was connected with the peace moves, reports Reuter from The Hague.

Rapid Rise In Demand For Labour Expected

LONDON, Nov. 13 (BWS).—The temporary increase in unemployment, revealed in the recent Ministry of Labour returns, was inevitable as a result of the changeover to war conditions but, as is pointed out in an interview with the Minister of Labour, the increase was smaller than that which occurred in 1914 notwithstanding the fact that the changeover was, on this occasion, more rapid and that the total population of between 18 and 64 years of age is now 5,500,000 larger than in 1914.

A rapid rise in the demand for labour for war purposes is expected shortly. Development in times of peace of free organization of employers and workpeople, whose co-operation since the outbreak of war has been one of the most striking manifestations of national unity, ensures that the demand will be satisfied smoothly.

1,250 U.S. PLANES PER MONTH

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (Havas).—The Chairman of the American Aircraft Manufacturers' Association announced that American plants are at present producing 1,250 aeroplanes monthly.

The Government of Burma has sanctioned the establishment of an air centre at Mingaladon Aerodrome to provide facilities for the training of young Burmese in flying.—(BWS).

New Military Command In South Africa

LONDON, Nov. 13 (BWS).—The Governor General of South Africa, Sir Patrick Duncan, with the approval of the King, has accepted the appointment as Colonel-in-Chief of the South African Air Force.

The creation of a new military command in South Africa is also announced, namely, the South West Africa Command, comprising the mandated territory and port and settlement of Wavis Bay to which, under recent proclamation, the South Africa Defence Act applies.

Citizens in South West Africa have for some time past urged the Union Government to create a military organisation in that territory.

WONDERFUL TEAMWORK OF B.E.F.

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter somewhat).—Five Empire Ministers who, with Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary, have been visiting the British zone of the Front will be leaving in the morning.

Mr. Eden told Reuter's special correspondent with British Expeditionary Forces: "No visitor could fail to notice the excellent condition of the troops, which seems better than anything we could recollect 20 years ago, and it is not surprising to learn that the rate of sickness is so low."

He declared that the Empire statesmen received three deep impressions; firstly, the wonderful teamwork they found throughout the B.E.F. from the G.H.Q. to the front line, secondly, the surprisingly large area, and the depth of the frontage of the British zone, and, thirdly, the excellent relations between the British forces and the French civilians.

Rothermere Paid Princess Hohenlohe More Than £51,000 In Six Years

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—When hearing of the action brought by Princess Stefanie Hohenlohe against Lord Rothermere for breach of contract was resumed this morning, Lord Rothermere, in evidence, gave details of £5,000 yearly contracts with the Princess.

The Princess, he said, was, however, perfectly free to take any action she liked and he gave her the best advice obtainable in France. When counsel suggested that Lord Rothermere promised the Princess that if she did not bring proceedings against the press libels he would keep her and her son for the rest of her life, Lord Rothermere said, "It's preposterous and entirely untrue."

HIGH OPINION

Continuing, Lord Rothermere said that the Princess continued to serve him well and he had a high opinion of her abilities. He agreed that in one of his £5,000 payments he at first, by mistake, made it out for £500. "It does not surprise me for I am awfully foolish about money," he said.

Lord Rothermere said he did suggest that the Princess should live in a less expensive hotel because, from his observation, she was spending right up to the limit. Questioned about payments to the Princess of two sums of £500 each and another of £1,000 in 1935, Lord Rothermere said, "There was no opportunity for giving her any money because she was always asking for it."

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"Who In The Hell Are You?" Says Postmaster General When Asked About Royal Mail On The Dardanus

Attempts were made by the Hongkong Daily Press late yesterday to obtain official confirmation from the Postmaster General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, regarding the arrival and condition of the 199 kilos of Royal mail which were on the Imperial Airways' R.M.A. Dardanus which was shot down over Weichow Island last week. The mail, it will be recalled, was transferred to Canton by the Japanese military authorities.

On contacting the Postmaster General by telephone, the Hongkong Daily Press reporter requested confirmation of the arrival from Canton of the Royal mail.

The Postmaster General replied: "Who in the hell are you? I don't know you. You may be from the Daily Mail, the Telegraph" — and Mr. Wynne-Jones slammed down the receiver.

Upon a second attempt at confirmation by a sub-editor of the Hongkong Daily Press, Mr. Wynne-Jones said: "I've never heard of you," and again hung up the receiver.

Why the Postmaster General appears to wish to withhold information regarding public mail was not ascertained.

Subsequent attempts at verification from the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith were unsuccessful, as he could not be reached at a late hour last evening.

ARRIVES FROM CANTON?

It is understood from reliable sources that the 199 kilos of Royal mail was delivered to the local postal authorities yesterday.

Official confirmation is being withheld as to the mail. It has not been confirmed if all the mail arrived or if any part is missing, nor is there confirmation that some of the mail has been tampered with or inspected by foreign authorities.

It is further understood that the mail which did arrive will be despatched as soon as possible by Imperial Airways' service.

There has been no further word either from the Japanese military authorities or the British Consul at Canton as to the release of Capt. J. N. Wilson and First Officer F. J. Raeburn, the crew of the R.M.A. Dardanus, who are being held in Canton.

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INHERENT CONTRADICTION OF JAPAN'S NATIONAL POLICY IS REVEALED BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Third Powers Advised Against Any Temporary Rapprochement

CHUNGKING, NOV. 13 (REUTER).—"AS THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR GOES ON, THE INHERENT CONTRADICTION IN JAPAN'S NATIONAL POLICY IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE EVIDENT," declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in addressing the Sixth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang.

The Session opened at 9 a.m. in the morning, when the Generalissimo reviewed the last nine months of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

He assured Party leaders that Japan's offensive in the military, political and economic fields, in "her desperate attempt to conquer China, is every day becoming more doomed to failure."

VICTORY FOR CHINA

After his recent personal inspection tour of the front, the Generalissimo continued, he was convinced that "ultimate victory for the Chinese is becoming increasingly assured."

"As the war goes on," he said, "the inherent contradiction in Japan's national policy is becoming more and more evident from the recent reshuffling of her Cabinet and her intentions to take the greatest possible advantage of the European war by keeping out of it and making it clear that Japan's first and immediate object is to establish a so-called New Central Government under Wang Ching-wei (deposed Deputy executive of the Kuomintang)."

"Her second goal is to reconcile third powers."

A THIRD REGIME

"In order to justify before her own people the stupendous expenditure in men, materials and resources in China," Japan may eventually put up a third puppet regime. That, however, will not contribute towards the solution of the controversy between China and Japan.

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CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR CHINA

MANY IMPORTANT ISSUES AWAIT DECISION

CHUNGKING, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Many important issues, particularly the forthcoming Constitutional Government, is awaiting the decision of the sixth plenary session of the Central Executive Control Committee which is at present meeting in Chungking.

While the agenda of the conference has not yet been announced, it is believed that the proposals adopted by the recent National Peoples' Political Congress, especially the recommendation for the early establishment of a Constitutional Government, will receive foremost attention.

Before the establishment of the Constitutional Government, Chinese circles say that there must first be a National Peoples' Congress at which the constitution of the Chinese Government will be discussed and adopted.

FORTHCOMING CONGRESS

The present Kuomintang conference is expected to fix the date for the forthcoming National Peoples' Congress and also detailed procedures as to how and when delegates to the Peoples' Congress are to be elected.

While China's foreign relations in connexion with the present European conflict, is expected to be reviewed, there can be no important departures from the foreign policy as laid down by the Chinese Government, and reaffirmed only yesterday by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. It is expected that the conference will reaffirm China's determination to carry on the war against Japan and also issue a statement condemning the action of Wang Ching-wei and his followers.

U-Boats Claim One Victim In A Week

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter's Special War Service).—It is authoritatively stated that U-boats claimed only one victim last week, the Camathen Coast of 94 tons. Hitherto, 32 neutral ships, aggregating 88,461 tons, have been sunk by German action.

It is understood that the British Contraband Control is now working much more smoothly and ships are hardly ever delayed beyond two days in examination.

It is stated that during the first fortnight of the war more British ships were seized carrying contraband than ships of all other nations put together. This was due to the vessels loading before the war started and ships, similarly loaded in the Far East, are still arriving in British waters with contraband on board.

Important Appeal Case Before Supreme Court: Winding-up Order Fought

Refuting the contention that the Chinese Government at Chungking had no jurisdiction over territory occupied by the Japanese, and arguing that military occupation of a part of the country by the invading forces did not mean that China had lost her sovereignty over the region, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., said, during the hearing in the Full Court of Appeal yesterday of the appeal brought by certain shareholders of the Ching Kee Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., against a winding-up order made by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in respect of the local branch, that the Court was, in effect, being asked by the appellants to decide that a conquest had been made.

The sovereign government of Chefoo, where the Company had its head office, had not been ousted, said Mr. Potter. He would strongly dispute the proposition, in international law or the law of any civilised country, that China had lost her sovereignty over Shantung Province.

The appeal, which is being heard by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser, is against a decision of the Chief Justice following a petition by Shiang Kee, otherwise known as the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., one of the shareholders in the Ching Kee S.N. Co., Ltd.

The petition for dissolution of the Hongkong branch was made after a Chungking court had ordered the winding-up of the parent company at Chefoo.

SUBSTANTIAL POINT

After reading the winding-up petition which, inter alia, mentioned that the Company had been wound up by the District Court at Chungking, which had derived special jurisdiction for that purpose.

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In the World of Sports

LADIES' HOCKEY

CAER CLARK AND BRAWN CUP LEAGUE ENTRIES: FIRST GAMES SATURDAY

A MEETING OF THE HONGKONG LADIES' HOCKEY ASSOCIATION was held yesterday at the Gloucester Hotel, when the fixture lists for the coming season's Caer Clark and Brawn Cup League competitions were considered and approved. The first matches in both leagues will be played this Saturday when the "Y" Ladies meet the C.B.A. Ladies in senior and junior league games.

Mrs. J. Lunson presided and at the official table were Mrs. Webb, Miss I. L. Wolley, Miss D. Moss, Mrs. O. Burnett, and Miss J. Greiz.

H.K.F.A. Team For Governor's Cup Match

The first match in the Governor's Cup series between the Hongkong Football Association and the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation will be played on the Navy Ground, on Sunday, at 3.30 p.m.

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.F.A.:—Robinson (Navy); Hendy (Navy); and Sheehan (Middlesex); Wilkinson (Middlesex); Williamson (Kowloon); and Coles (Navy); F. Fowler (Club); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's); Hosack (Royal Scots); Thorburn (Navy); and Middleton (Navy).

RESERVES:—Drake (Middlesex); Blackburn (Police); Bright (Middlesex); Honnibal (St. Joseph's); Ferrier (Police); and Gordon (Royal Scots).

The team manager is Inspector A. Kirby and all players and reserves are requested to report to him at the Navy ground clubhouse at 3 o'clock sharp.

PREVIOUS RESULTS
Results of the Governor's Cup matches played last season were as follows:—
H.K.C.A.F. 4 v. H.K.F.A. 1.
H.K.C.A.F. 5 v. H.K.F.A. 4.
Since its inception in 1933, the Cup has been won by the H.K.F.A. in 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1937, and by the H.K.C.A.F. in 1936, 1938 and 1939.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 18th November, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Timings are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary
Hong Kong, 13th Nov., 1939.

Fanling Hunt & Race Club Meeting On Boxing Day

PROGRAMME OF SIX EVENTS

The programme for the December meeting of the Fanling Hunt & Race Club to be held at Kwantou on December 26, is as follows:—

RACE 1 (2.45 P.M.)

"The Tai Po Handicap." A steeplechase of 1½ miles for China ponies. Winner a Cup or \$75, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

RACE 2

"The Jorrock Plate." 1½ miles. A hurdle race for China ponies, bona fide hunters. Winners last season of a steeplechase and/or hurdle race barred. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$75, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

RACE 3

"The Hobart Handicap." 7 furlongs. A flat race for Australian ponies "C" class. Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75. Entry Fee \$5.

RACE 4

"The Canberra Handicap." 1½ miles. A steeplechase for Australian ponies. Winner a Cup or \$75, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

RACE 5

"The Fanling Cup." 7 furlongs. A handicap flat race for China ponies "D" class. Winners this year of more than \$1,000 barred. Novice jockeys allowed 8 lbs. Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75. Entry Fee \$5.

RACE 6

"The Happy Valley Handicap." 6 furlongs. A flat race for China ponies classified "E" class. Novice jockeys allowed 8 lbs. Winner \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75. Entry Fee \$5. Note—Races Nos. 3, 5 and 6 are open to Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club. Owners entering for these races, and jockeys, who are not Members of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club will have the privileges of the Club for the day.

N.B.—Starters must be declared on the forms provided in the Weighing Room before 2.15 o'clock for the first and for all subsequent races 45 minutes before the scheduled starting time.

Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Co., Chartered Accountants, H.K. & Shanghai Bank Building, on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1939, at noon.

Ponies entered for Races 3, 5 and 6 will be transported free by ferry and rail on Monday, Dec. 25, returned on Wednesday, Dec. 27, and kept at Kwantou without charge.

RACING ITEMS

Hafnachs, winner of the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood last year, is for sale as a stallion for \$1,500.
Lord Rosebery's Derby winner, Blue Peter, who is due to go to the stud, is still in training at Newmarket.

The well-known racehorses, Olympus, Unbreakable, Ambrose Light, Valerian III, Foxbrough II, and Bosley, have left Capt. Boyd-Rochford's establishment at Newmarket en route for the United States.

Five of Lord Derby's two-year-olds, Sedgefield, Brora, Motherland, Bonne Femme, and Samothrace, who were turned out of training when war broke out, have returned to Walter Earl's stables at Stanley House.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 6 p.m.
RUGBY.—Army League, Engineers v. Middlesex (Sookunpool), 4.15 p.m.

TOMORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, All Day; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.
BOWLS.—H. E. The Governor's Team v. Kowloon Football Club, at Happy Valley, 3.30 p.m.

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB: SUNDAY'S RACE RESULTS

Ragged finishes and poor dividends marked the Macao Jockey Club's November meeting which took place on Sunday. The Tigris, with \$17.50 paid the highest dividend for the day. She was ridden by Mr. L. B. Chao who carried off the jockey's honours with two wins and two places. Mr. S. C. Liang rode two winners and one place.

Following are the results:—

FIRST RACE

1—Grand Stand Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Mr. J. H. Potts' Shanghai 4 (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. J. H. Potts' Gold Clause (Mr. W. N. Yeh) 2
Mr. F. J. Gellion's Merry Maker (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 3

Won by many lengths: 4
Time: 33-3/5, 1:08-4/5, 1:41-3/5.

Betting Win. Place
Country Flower 1 1
Glod Clause 17 6
Merry Maker 17 8
Morning Tip 2 1
Shanghai 4 65 22

102 38

SECOND RACE

2—Race Course Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Mrs. Gellion's Eagle (Mr. K. I. Ip) 1
Mr. F. J. Gellion's National Triumph (Mr. S. C. Liang) 2
Mr. O. Moon's Cloudy Star (Mr. S. W. Pan) 3

Won by 3 lengths: Many lengths.
Time: 34-3/5, 1:09-1/5, 1:46-4/5.

Betting Win. Place
Cloudy Star 7 4
Double Up 1 2
Eagle 51 18
Iron Knight 11 4
National Triumph 71 25

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THIRD RACE

3—Turf Handicap. (First Section) One Mile.

Mr. Commodore's Lucky Eleven (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. A. H. P's King's Parade (Mr. L. B. Chao) 2
Mr. H. C. McComb's Persian Cat (Mr. R. K. C. Chul) 3

Won by a length: Many lengths.
Time: 34-3/5, 1:07-2/5, 1:39-4/5, 2:12-3/5.

Betting Win. Place
King's Parade 101 21
Lucky Eleven 54 12
Mac's Adventure 6 1
National Dignity 7 6
Persian Cat 6 1

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FOURTH RACE

4—Choi Ma Hui Handicap: One Mile.

Mrs. Gellion's Fairy Auk (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1
Mr. H. Y. Liang's Meadow Eve (Mr. S. W. Pan) 2

Won by 1 length: Many lengths.
Time: 34-3/5, 1:07-2/5, 1:39-4/5, 2:12-3/5.

Betting Win. Place
King's Parade 101 21
Lucky Eleven 54 12
Mac's Adventure 6 1
National Dignity 7 6
Persian Cat 6 1

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Mr. Sports 1's Rothesay Bay

(Mr. R. K. C. Chul) 3

Time: 36-1/5, 1:11-1/5, 1:46-4/5, 2:22-3/5.

Won by a Neck, Many lengths.

Betting Win. Place
Coureur Bleu 5 4
Fairy Auk 98 33
Fairy Ousel 10 10
Hogmanay 8 3
Meadow Eve 38 20
Rothesay Bay 1 3

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Parl-Mutuel: Winner: \$8.90.

Places \$5.30, \$5.30, \$5.30.
Cash Sweep: No. 3 \$227.50, No. 472 \$65.00, No. 302 \$32.50; Unplaced starters: Nos. 423, 399 and 371 \$10.00 each.

FIFTH RACE

5—Victory Handicap: One Mile.

Mr. Sunnyside's The Tigris (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1

Mr. Sports' Sports Venture (Mr. S. W. Pan) 2

Mr. Chanol's Gallant Marshal (Mr. L. S. Yuen) 3

Won by 2 lengths, a length.

Time: 32-4/5, 1:04-4/5, 1:37-2/5, 2:10-1/5.

Betting Win. Place
Diogenes 13 6
Gallant Marshal 21 10
Gallant Envo 23 11
National Anthem 2 3
Sports Venture 97 28
The Tigris 50 15

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Parl-Mutuel: Winner: \$17.50.

Places \$6.00, \$5.50, \$6.50.
Cash Sweep: No. 444 \$233.70, No. 152 \$66.70, No. 160 \$33.30; Unplaced starters: Nos. 256, 449 and 317 \$10.00 each.

SIXTH RACE

6—Turf Handicap. (Second Section) One Mile.

Mr. S. W. Lee's Rose Day

Time: 34-3/5, 1:09-1/5, 1:46-4/5, 2:12-3/5.

Betting Win. Place

Cloudy Star 7 4
Double Up 1 2
Eagle 51 18
Iron Knight 11 4
National Triumph 71 25

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Parl-Mutuel: Winner: \$11.70.

Places \$5.20, \$5.20.
Cash Sweep: No. 191 \$190.60, No. 192 \$54.40, No. 70 \$27.20; Unplaced starters: Nos. 300 and 187 \$15.00 each.

THIRD RACE

3—Turf Handicap. (First Section) One Mile.

Mr. Commodore's Lucky Eleven (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1

Mr. A. H. P's King's Parade (Mr. L. B. Chao) 2

Mr. H. C. McComb's Persian Cat (Mr. R. K. C. Chul) 3

Won by a length: Many lengths.

Time: 34-3/5, 1:07-2/5, 1:39-4/5, 2:12-3/5.

Betting Win. Place

King's Parade 101 21
Lucky Eleven 54 12
Mac's Adventure 6 1
National Dignity 7 6
Persian Cat 6 1

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FOURTH RACE

4—Choi Ma Hui Handicap: One Mile.

Mrs. Gellion's Fairy Auk (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1

Mr. H. Y. Liang's Meadow Eve (Mr. S. W. Pan) 2

Won by 1 length: Many lengths.

Time: 34-3/5, 1:07-2/5, 1:39-4/5, 2:12-3/5.

Betting Win. Place

King's Parade 101 21
Lucky Eleven 54 12
Mac's Adventure 6 1
National Dignity 7 6
Persian Cat 6 1

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14-Tides: High 12.16 p.m. and 10.40 p.m. Low 1.15 a.m. and 4.10 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.
Police Branch, M.O.L. Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, 3 p.m.
Mr. K. K. Lim's Art Exhibition, Cathedral Hall, 9 a.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton, 8 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Closed Meeting, 1 p.m.

Muslim Festival of Id-ul-Fitr: Special Service at The Mosque, Shelley Street, 9 a.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Mothers' Union Mtg., 3 p.m.

Cathedral Fair Committee Mtg., Cathedral Office, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

15-Tides: High 1.18 p.m. and 11.10 p.m. Low 2.59 a.m. and 4.12 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.

Old Marburgians Day, 1 p.m.

Philippines Day, Luncheon at Filipino Club, 1 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Shoot—1.45 p.m.

Claims against estate of Marjorie Hasketh Hughes and W. Spierdijk, due.

Weekly Dancing Classes start at Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day).

St. Louis Middle School Prize Day—5.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls: H.E.'s Team v. K.P.C. at K.P.C., 3.30 p.m.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Committee Mtg., 8.45 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

16-Legislative Council: Budget Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Wedding: Irmali-Suffad (I.R.C.). Theosophical Society: Speaker—Rev. K. L. Reichelt, D.D., "A Pilgrimage to a Holy Mountain."

Vasabonds Rotary Mtg., 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; A.C.C. Chess, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.

17-Criminal Sessions at Supreme Court, 9.30 a.m.

Crown Land Sale (D.O. South), 11 a.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 8 p.m.

Canadian Chinese Club annual dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

St. Paul's Girls' College Bazaar, 3 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong and Billiards.

18-H.K. Jockey Club's 11th Extra Race Meeting.

R.E.W.O. and Serpts. Mess. Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 10 a.m.

Wintering Children's League, Sale of Work and Concert, Heep Yuen School, 11 a.m.—8 p.m.

19-Golf: St. Andrew's vs. St. George's.

C.R.C. Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament Semi-finals.

St. Teresa's Church—Wedding: Alvin de Gardner.

Governor's Cup Football, Navy Ground, 3.30 p.m.

20-Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 9 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Badminton; Mothers' Union and Fellowship Whist Drive.

21-Street Sweepers' Shelter Society annual meeting, 5.30 p.m.

22-H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot—1.45 p.m.

Claims against estate of Charles Buchanan Matthews, due.

St. Joseph's Church: Wedding—Brooks-Caudron.

St. Stephen's Girls' College Concert in Aid of H.K. School for Deaf, 8 p.m.

23-Claims against estate of Yong Nee Chai due.

Theosophical Society: Speaker—Mr. John Russell, "Occult Study."

St. Andrew's Club, Social Evening.

24-Claims against estate of Edward Osborne due.

R.E.O.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: Day of Prayer and Gifts.

St. John's Cathedral Fair, Volunteer Bazaar.

R.E.W.O. and Serpts. Mess. Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.

26-H.K.R.A. Shoot—8 a.m.

Golf—First Round of Club Championship.

C.R.C. Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament Finals.

27-Girl Guides Annual General Mtg., Sandilands Hut, 10.30 a.m.

H.K. Art Club Annual Exhibition, St. John's Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Badminton.

28-H.K. Art Club Annual Exhibition, St. John's Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

H.K. Singers Annual Concert in Aid of St. Dunstan's University Great Hall.

Violet Capell School of Dancing Presents "Woodland Idyll," King's Theatre.

29-H.K.R.A. Shoot—1.45 p.m.

30-St. Andrew's Society Concert, H.K. Hotel.

H.K. Jockey Club, Half-Yearly Gen. Mtg. of Voting Members, Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

Central British Association Dance.

Theosophical Society: Speaker, Miss Ely O'Nore, "The Philosophy of Life of Andre Maurois."

St. Andrew's Club, Open Night.

Mr. Julius Harrison, conductor of the Hastings Municipal Orchestra, denied that he was banning Wagner from his programmes for the coming season. "It is my intention to include his works in the programme as liberally as in the past," he said. "I am not including a few items of Wagner's because they might suggest the Siegfried Line, and would not be acceptable at the moment."

Radio Programmes

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STUDIO SAXOPHONE RECITAL BY PALAPO

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession

1.30 A Short Concert by Kilenyi (Piano) and Casals (Cello).

Dance Of Death (Liszt)—Kilenyi (Piano) and the Orchestra Symphonique de Paris. Apres Un Reve (Gabriel Faure); Chanson Villageoise (David Popper)—Pablo Casals (Violin) with Piano. Moment Musical (Schubert); Le Cygne (Saint-Saens)—Pablo Casals (Violin) with Piano accompaniment by N. Medinoff.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.35 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Dixon Hits No. 15—Intro: It looks like rain in Cherry Blossom Lane; The greatest mistake of my life; Wake up and live; You're here, you're there; Ten pretty girls; Love is good for anything that ails you. Dixon Hits No. 18—Intro: Remember Me; The Moon got in my eyes; It's the natural thing to do; In the mission by the sea; Sailing Home; I still love to kiss you good-night.

1.15 Dance Music by Jack Hyton and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Drop In Next Time You're Passing (from 'Going Places'); Unbelievable (from 'Swing Along'); Fox-Trots—Knock, Knock, Who's There? Did I Remember (film 'Suey'); Fox-Trot—Weather Man.

1.30 Reuter and Ruby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety and Dance Music with Elsie Atherton, John Henry, Anona Winn, The Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra and Others.

Comedienne—Dennis. The Menace From Venice (Italy); My Young Girl; Ever So Nice (Vivian Ellis)—Elsie Atherton with Orchestra. Waltzes—Honolulu Moon; Hawaiian Dreams—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. Humorous—The Bullfighter (Reeve)—John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge with Piano. Fox-Trots—Sleepy Time in Sleepy Hollow; Tiny Little Fingerprints—New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Vocal—The Lay of the Lady's Veil (Dyrenforth and Gibbons); Before I Go To Sleep (Dyrenforth and Gibbons)—Anona Winn with George Baker, Harold French and Leonard Henry with Orch.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 An Hour of Popular Classics composed from the Studio.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 The Tomb Scene from Gounod's "Roméo and Juliet."

Sung by Georges Thill (Tenor) and Mile. Fersady (Soprano) with Orchestral accompaniment.

7.18 Two Violin Solos by George Boulanger.

African Serenade (Boulanger); American Vision (Boulanger).

7.25 Tchaikovsky—Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor, Op. 23.

Egon Petri (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Saxophone Recital by Palapo.

1. My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice (Saint-Saens); 2. Caprice Gavotte (Grieg); 3. Cavatina from La Favorita (Donizetti); 4. The Duchess Valse Caprice ("Duke" Rehl); 5. Blue Bells of Scotland (Paul de Ville).

8.25 Grieg—Peer Gyne—Incidental Music.

Vienna Symphony Orchestra with Chorus. Conducted by Paul Kerby.

8.35 Stuart Robertson (Baritone) and the New Mayfair Orchestra.

Dolores (film 'Millions'); That Song In My Heart (film 'The Gang Show')—Stuart Robertson (Baritone) with Orchestra and Male Chorus. Hits of the Moment—Intro: I've got you under my skin; Goodnight, my love; May I have the next romance with you; Boo-Boo; Pennies from Heaven; When my dream boat comes home—New Mayfair Orchestra. Espana (Waldteufel)—New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra. Little Brown Jug; The Three Crows (Bashurst); The Mermaid; Folly Wolly Doodle (arr. W.H.M.)—Stuart Robertson (Baritone) with Piano and Chorus. "Love, Life and Laughter"—Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"Cards on the Table."

9.45 London Relay—"Ministry of Fun."

A Variety Programme.

10.15 A Programme of Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Love's Just A Melody (film 'Stop-Go'); Rumba—Yapalalo (film 'Dance Band')—Jack Jackson & His Orchestra. Tango—Questa (arr. T. Di Waltz)—Coronation Waltz—Mankovian and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Rockin' Chair; East St. Louis Too-Do-Do—Duke Ellington and His Orch. Tango Fox-Trot—Don't Play With Fire; Fox-Trot—My Little Buckaroo (film 'Strange Laws')—Bert Firman and His Orchestra. Comedy Fox-Trot—I Laughed So Hard I Nearly Died; I'm Nuts On Screw Music—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—There's A New World (film 'O-Kay for Sound'); The Piece In Port Again (film 'O-Kay for Sound')—Debroy Somers Band. Slow Fox-Trot—When Budapest Was Young; Waltz—Moonlight On the Evrinis (from the film—Joe Loss and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—A Couple of April Fools—Maurice Winick and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

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G.S.H.	21.67 m. (31.97 m.)
G.S.O.	15.48 m. (19.79 m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Trans. II & III—News Summary	8.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	9.15 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid-night
Transmission V—News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

Mondays—Background to the News	11.00 p.m.
Tuesdays—Background to the News	8.15 a.m.
In England Now	11.00 p.m.
Cards on the Table	8.00 p.m.
Wednesdays—In England Now	8.45 a.m.
Cards on the Table	8.15 a.m.
Matters of Moment	11.00 p.m.
Thursdays—Matters of Moment	8.45 a.m.
Background to the News	11.00 p.m.
Fridays—In England Now	11.00 p.m.
Saturdays—In England Now	8.45 a.m.
London Log	3.30 p.m.
London Log	11.15 p.m.
Sundays—London Log	8.45 a.m.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

SOUTHBOUND
Wednesday: Hanol, Bangkok. Delphinus—7 a.m.

NORTHBOUND
Thursday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong. Denebola—4 p.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong. Service—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Thursday: Hanol, France. Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND
Tuesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
California Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Wednesday: Manila, U.S.A.
California Clipper—3.30 a.m.

Leo Wender, 62, Rumanian publisher, was found guilty at the Old Bailey of being in unlawful possession of jewellery from Vienna worth £2,000, sent nce being postponed.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

Twenty-seven cases of tuberculosis, nine cases of dysentery, six cases of enteric fever, two cases of diphtheria and one case of cholera were notified to the Health Department, on Nov. 12.

EASTERN PORTS

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending Nov. 4:

Cholera: Allahabad 1 case, Chit-

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SHOWING TODAY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

THE MAN in the IRON MASK

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ALAN HALL

Directed by JAMES WHALE
Screenplay by George Arlson
Adapted by T. W. Higginson

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"SMILIN' THROUGH" Norma Shearer, Fredric March

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FRI.: "GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST" J. MacDonald, N. Eddy

SAT.: "GREAT WALTZ" Louise Rainer—Fernand Gravet

SUN.-MON.: "MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY" Charles Laughton



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WRECK STATISTICS FOR 1938.

The statistical summary of merchant vessels totally lost, broken up or condemned, recently published by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, shows that, during 1938, the gross reduction in the mercantile marine of the world amounted to 510 vessels, making, together, 865,348 tons, excluding all steamers and barges of less than 100 tons net.

These figures, compared with those of 1937, show a decrease of 83,466 tons as regards steamers and motorships, and a decrease of 18,097 tons in so far as sailing ships and barges are concerned.

Vessels lost in consequence of casualty or stress of weather in 1938 totalled 243, aggregating 374,581 tons; of these 57 ships, making together 89,207 tons, were owned in the United Kingdom.

Vessels otherwise broken up or condemned totalled 267, aggregating 590,695 tons; of these, 78 vessels, totalling 155,915 tons, were under the British flag.

S'hai Police Inspected

In a splendid showing, eclipsing last year's parade, 850 members of the Shanghai Municipal Police and S. M. P. Specials marched, with two bands, at the Race Course on the occasion of the annual inspection and presentation of medals by Mr. Cornhill S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council. Distinguished Conduct Medals were presented to twenty-three members of the regular force, including five foreigners, and Long Service Medals to a large number of regulars (including Jail Staff) and Specials.

Major K. M. Bourne, M.C., Commissioner, and Officers of the Police held a reception in the Guests' Room of the Race Club after the parade.

MEDALS AWARDED

Detective-Inspector J. G. Crighton, awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II. For outstanding efficiency, and great bravery in challenging three armed desperadoes who on April 19, 1938, attempted to rob a pedestrian on Yu Yuen Road.

Sergeant J. Salisbury and Chinese Police Constable No. 1087 Chu Hsiang Chen awarded the police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II. For outstanding efficiency, exceptional initiative and bravery in chasing and, under fire, arresting an armed desperado following upon the assassination of a political personage on November 12, 1938.

Probationary Sergeant R. Rimmer and Chinese Police Constable No. 2982 Chen Hung Shan awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II. P. P. S. Rimmer for outstanding efficiency and bravery in pursuing an armed criminal while under fire, and "C. P. C. 2982 for excellent initiative and bravery in shooting dead an armed criminal on March 25, 1939.

Distinguished Conduct Medals, Class II, awarded to Probationary Sergeant V. N. Zborovsky and Chinese Police Sergeant No. 799, Lou Huang Tshu, for gallant conduct in connection with a shoot-out affray on July 22, 1939.

Fighting Near Border

GUERRILLAS ATTACK SUNWEI

KINGTAK, Nov. 13 (Central)—Military despatches received here report considerable activities by Chinese forces on the Japanese positions near the Hongkong New Territories border, in the vicinity of Shumchun.

On Nov. 10, Chinese guerrillas, in a night attack, stormed the Japanese station at Sunwei, and killed scores of the invaders.

At the same time, another guerrilla unit attacked the Japanese posts in a neighbouring village and set the Japanese barracks on fire.

RIGHT OVER BERLIN

R.A.F. AIRMAN'S DESCRIPTION OF RECENT FLIGHT

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter)—Discussing the recent flight over Germany, an R.A.F. pilot says that it was mostly blind flying, but the navigation was so accurate that when his plane swooped down they were right over Berlin.

As the plane dived, searchlights picked it up and the machine was "plastered by every gun the Germans could bring to bear. Their aim was poor or shaken, however, as not one shot went home."

U-Boat Sent To Bottom

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 13 (Reuter)—The crew of a Norwegian ship which arrived at Haugesund described the frustration of a U-Boat attack on a British convoy.

As the U-Boat was preparing to attack the cargo ships, two warships swung over and dropped depth charges.

The U-Boat appeared twice, with her bows in the air, before disappearing.

THEIR MAJESTIES AT ARMISTICE SERVICE

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter)—The King and Queen yesterday attended Armistice Sunday Service in the Chapel Royal of St. James. The Bishop of Manchester delivered the sermon.

FIRING PRACTICE

Anti-aircraft firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. today. Firing Area 'B' will be affected.

Solution No 460

ACROSS: 1. Sunset. 4. Recess. 7. Agreeable. 9. Earn. 10. Trap. 11. Floor. 13. Sphere. 14. Needle. 15. Artist. 17. Clue. 19. Habit. 20. Sack. 22. Stop. 23. Temperate. 24. Litter. 25. Nimble.

DOWN: 1. Stress. 2. Sign. 3. Treble. 4. Reason. 5. Colt. 6. Supple. 7. Architect. 8. Eradicate. 11. Fresh. 12. Rem't. 15. Assault. 16. Tamper. 17. Citron. 18. Expire. 21. Kept. 22. Stem.

CROSSWORD NO. 461

ACROSS

- 1 Night fall (6)
- 4 Alcove (6)
- 7 Pleasant (9)
- 9 Get by toll (4)
- 10 Snare (4)
- 11 Storey (5)
- 13 Ball (6)
- 14 Sewing implement (6)
- 15 Painter (6)
- 17 Ring (6)
- 19 Custom (5)
- 20 Bag (4)
- 21 Halt (4)
- 23 Moderate (9)
- 24 Brood (6)
- 25 Agile (6)

DOWN

- 1 Tension (6)
- 2 Symbol (4)
- 3 Three-fold (6)
- 4 Cause (6)
- 5 Young (6)
- 6 horse (4)
- 7 Designer (9)
- 8 Uproot (9)
- 11 New (5)
- 12 Forward (6)
- 15 Attack (6)
- 16 Meddle with (6)
- 17 Fruit (6)
- 18 Die (6)
- 21 Retained (4)
- 22 Support (4)

SOLUTION TOMORROW

SILENCE IN ST. JAMES'S PALACE

Buckingham Palace is still a home—a home for the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, for the King and for the Queen when she is in town. The Gloucesters have moved into the Palace for an indefinite period upon a decision to close York House, St. James's Palace.

They are happily familiar with life in the Palace, for the Duke lived there as a bachelor, and after his marriage he and the Duchess had their own suites there until they went to York House, in April, 1937.

Recent events have also altered the Duke and Duchess's plans for their new country house, Barnwell Castle, Northamptonshire. They moved in for the first time only a month ago.

The house was redecorated to the Duchess's tastes as was York House but a short while ago. Now, the old-world rooms in St. James's Palace are quiet and empty of people. The long, low dining-room walls are newly painted in pale green, each wall panel picked out by silver lines which match the antique crystal chandeliers.

The curtains at the windows, too, are new, made from the softest flower-pink satin with a silvery tinge. When these are drawn they form a beautiful background for the flower decorations the Duchess loves.

On the narrow projecting ledge in front of each window there used to stand a silver bowl filled with roses, carnations, and other blooms all in different shades of pink.

KING EMMANUEL'S BIRTHDAY

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter)—His Majesty the King sent a message of congratulation to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy on the occasion of his seventieth birthday on Nov. 11.

320 - FT. TOWER

A tower 320 ft. high and weighing 150 tons has recently been erected for the crossing of the Monongahela River in Pennsylvania. An earth grillage type of foundation is employed, with no concrete in the base. Two circuits are supported and the span is 2,840 ft.

The vertical clearance between phases is 25ft. and the horizontal clearances between circuits are 30 ft. for the upper and lower phases and 40 ft. for the centre phase. The operating pressure is 65 kV.

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TEETHING TOPICS No 4

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SO WOULD YOU IF YOU WERE CUTTING A GREAT BIG TOOTH LIKE I AM, LOOK!



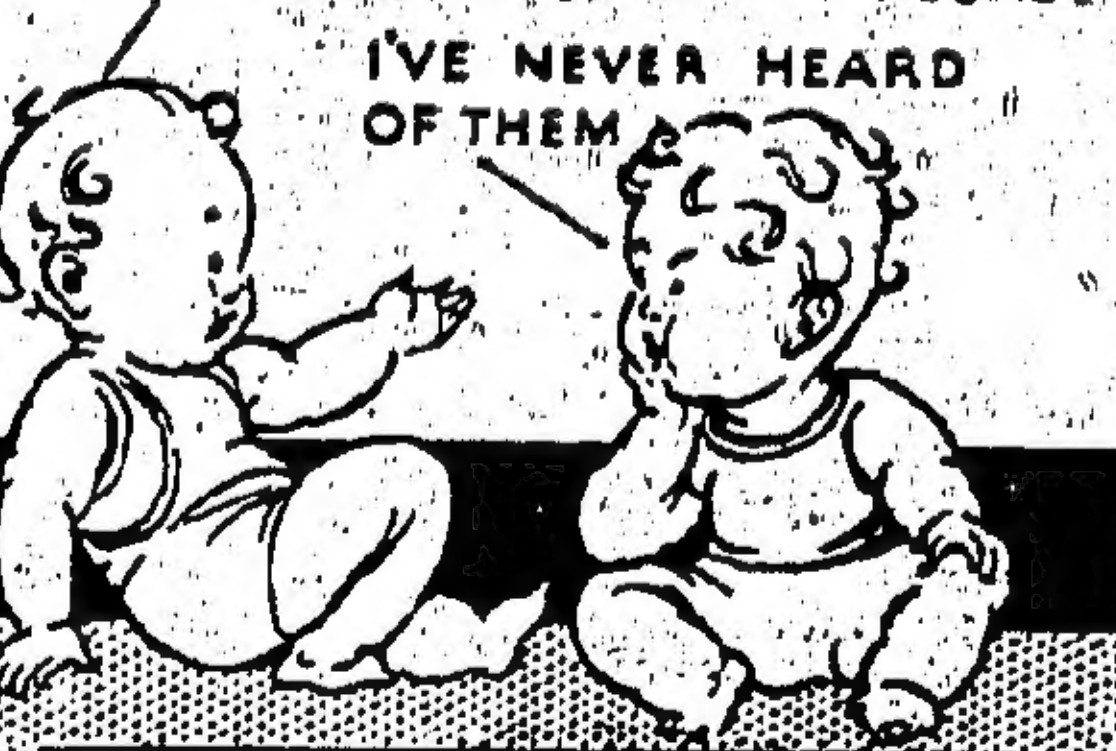
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COLONY IRISHMEN BRITISH WAR FUND

Important Resolutions At St. Patrick's Society Mtg.

The decision to donate \$1,000 to the British War Organisation Fund to be transmitted Home for expenditure on the comforts of soldiers, was one of many important resolutions passed at the tenth annual general meeting of St. Patrick's Society of Hong-kong, held at the Hongkong Hotel, yesterday evening.

There was a good gathering of members present. Mr. C. G. Perdue, President, was in the chair, and was assisted by Mr. C. E. M. Terry, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton, Hon. Treasurer.

The minutes of the last annual general meeting having been read and confirmed, and the President's report and the accounts adopted, the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham; Hon. Auditors, Messrs. W. B. Finnigan and F. G. Maunder; Committee, Messrs. C. E. M. Terry, P. J. A. Hamilton, F. R. P. James, D. J. S. Crozier, R. J. Minnits and M. G. O'Connor.

The following motion by Mr. Terry, seconded by Mr. A. H. Guinness, was carried after some discussion:—

"That Rule No. 4 be deleted, and the following substituted:—4 (a) Except as provided hereunder, the fees for membership shall consist of an Entrance Fee of \$5.00 and an Annual Subscription payable on October 1 in each year of \$5.00.

(b) No Entrance Fee shall be payable by Lady Members or by members of His Majesty's Navy, Army or Air Force.

(c) The fee for Life Membership shall be \$50.00, which shall include entrance fee where this has not already been paid.

(d) Honorary Life Members may be elected at any Annual General Meeting; such Life Members shall be nominated by the General Committee, and no subscription shall be payable by them."

The original rule No. 4 made no provision for free entrance for members of H.M. Forces and for ladies, and the fee for life membership was \$100, plus entrance fee of \$5.

MORAL DUTY

In submitting his motion to the meeting Mr. Terry said that in suggesting the amendments to the rule he had in mind the Society's moral duty to members of the fighting forces, especially at this

time. Also there was the fact that servicemen were always being transferred and it did not seem fair to make them pay an entrance fee and subscription. As regards the ladies, he felt it a matter of courtesy that they should be entitled to free membership.

In reducing the fee for life membership he felt that it would encourage an increased number of life members. The Hon. Treasurer in reply to a question said that there had been no applications for life membership during the three years in which he was in office.

SHOWING APPRECIATION

Mr. Terry said that by providing for Honorary Life Members, the Society would have some means of showing their appreciation and gratitude for anyone who had performed any service of value to the Society.

These views were endorsed by the president in putting the motion to the house.

A motion, proposed by Mr. F. P. R. James, seconded by Cdr. W. P. McCarthy, that the President, on election, should be presented with a badge of the Society in gold, the cost of which was to be borne by the Society, was carried after some discussion, and it was decided that the form of function for 1940 be left to the decision of the incoming committee.

NEW BAGPIPES

The fact that although there were no increase in the Society's assets except for the new Irish bagpipes purchased and imported from Home, the Society's finances were flourishing, was commented on by the President who mentioned that it was the first time the Society had Irish bagpipes.

Before the meeting terminated, Mr. Terry proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring President.

U.S. ARMS EMBARGO

Canton University English Club's Message

The Canton University English Club has sent a message to the Congress for Democracy, Collective Security League for Defence of Democracy, Friends of China, the Youth League of the Philippines and Chinese X. M. C. A. at Manila in acknowledgment of their petition to the United States on arms embargo.

The message reads as follows:

"Please accept our deepest appreciation and hearty thanks for your splendid work, which is indeed a great encouragement to us. We are absolutely confident that your invaluable and strenuous efforts will help promote international good will and the cause of righteousness and justice.

"The patriotic feeling of the Chinese people is running high. They are loyal to the Government and are doing their utmost to resist the foreign aggression. The recent victory of our armies in Hunan was widely celebrated in many parts of our country and we are gratified to say that it turned out to be a national jubilation day.

"We take this opportunity to express our best wishes and kindly request your further assistance and collaboration."

of No. 88 Des Voeux Road Central, and Miss Klu Layng, of No. 43 Yik Yam Street;

Mr. Chow Chong-yuen, marine engineer, of No. 33 Queen's Road East, and Miss She Ah-lap, of the same address;

Mr. Tse Tien-phong, teacher, of No. 50 Gage Street, and Miss Chan Yik-ping, of No. 5 Hollywood Road;

Mr. Hui Hong-win, minister of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission, Tai-po Market, and Miss Lee So-long, teacher.

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Members of the Scottish Company awaiting kit inspection at the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps camp at Fanling. (Photo, King's Studio).

Hospital Facilities In H.K.: Closer Co-operation: Report By Committee

Many Urgent Needs: 4,920 Deaths From Tuberculosis Reported Last Year

THE QUESTION OF CLOSER CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG AND PRIVATE REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS is dealt with in the Report of the Technical Committee for the Reorganization and Improvement of Existing Official Hospital and Clinical Facilities of the Colony of Hongkong, 1938-1939, published yesterday.

The Committee, appointed by His Excellency the Governor, on May 13, 1938, comprised Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services (Chairman), Professor W. I. Gerrard, Dr. G.D.R. Black, Dr. S. S. Strahan, Dr. E. W. J. Sun and Mr. S. N. Chau, J. P.

EVIDENCE TAKEN

The report states, inter alia, that the Committee received evidence from various witnesses, Government and private, including Dr. D. J. Valentine, Dr. J. T. Smalley, Dr. I. Newton, Dr. K. H. Uttley, Dr. F. F. S. Court, Dr. (Mrs.) A. J. L. Dovey, Prof. K. H. Digby, Prof. Gordon King, Dr. J. W. Anderson, Dr. E. W. Kirk and Miss M. Melor, Matron of the War Memorial Hospital.

The report adds: "We have experienced considerable difficulty in determining the basis upon which we should be justified in arriving at definite findings and in submitting recommendations in regard to the actual minimum number of hospital beds which should be provided for the different diseases and various classes of the community.

DEFICIT OF BEDS

"The number of beds available for civilians in general hospitals in Hongkong amounts to 2,939. Assuming for the purposes of argument, that the population at the moment is 1,250,000 and is unlikely to fall much below this during the next five years, unless anything unforeseen happens, the actual deficit would be in the neighbourhood of 3,311, on a basis of five beds for every 1,000 persons.

"The majority of us favoured abolition of in-patient treatment by so-called hospital at any rate in one of the three Chinese hospitals as a start, or, alternatively, the taking over full control of these hospitals by Government.

UNSATISFACTORY FEATURES

"By degrees and with the goodwill of the more progressive Chinese directors, it is hoped to secure more reasonable conditions at the Chinese hospitals and to eliminate very unsatisfactory features existing at present.

"We found, by actual observation, that a reasonably large ratio of the indigent sick in Chinese hospitals belonged to the chronic class. In other words, although they were manifestly in need of hospital accommodation, there was no reason for this to be on an expensive scale."

ACCOMMODATION

Dealing with hospital accommodation, the report states that 6,250 general hospital beds are needed in Hongkong. From the evidence placed at the Committee's disposal, they are satisfied that the accommodation for 11,853 non-Chinese on the mainland is inadequate and that

this applies in particular to those less endowed by fortune and to the Indian population.

In practice, the report points out, it has been found better to provide accommodation for Indian patients in a special block with its own kitchen and offices, and the Committee advise that this should be borne in mind in planning the new general hospital on the Kowloon Medical Centre.

The Committee is of the opinion that the number of beds available for the non-Chinese community on the Island, which amounts to approximately 260 beds at the moment, should be augmented both in regard to adults but more especially to children.

TUBERCULOSIS

Dealing with tuberculosis, the report states, "We have been very much impressed by the needs of hospital facilities for persons suffering from tuberculosis.

"We have studied the incidence of this disease in Hongkong and regard it as a matter of prime importance that every possible step should be taken to deal with the scourge. "In 1938 we note that 4,920 deaths were attributed to tuberculosis—the great majority being of the pulmonary variety."

MENTAL DISEASES

Referring to mental diseases, the Committee states that in the normal course of events, however, they visualise a population of between 150 and 200 Hongkong-born persons requiring to be housed in a mental hospital, and for this reason, they have reluctantly come to the conclusion that new premises will be needed during the next, say, four or five years.

These can be of the simplest type of construction, but it is unlikely that the cost of buildings and equipment will prove to be much less than about \$750,000.

LEPROSY

In regard to leprosy, the report states: "We hold the view that every effort should be made to transfer the inmates of the Hongkong Settlement to mission settlements in parts of China not in danger from military operations, where they can enjoy a very considerable measure of freedom, which it is impossible to give them in Hongkong and where they can take up the growing of vegetables and other forms of occupational therapy."

The report also deals in detail with out-patient facilities, facilities for treatment of casualties and emergencies at Queen Mary Hospital, etc. In connexion with the latter it is stated that several of the witnesses who attended to give evidence before the Committee emphasised the need for improving the system under which casualties and emergencies were dealt with at the Government hospitals; laboratory facilities, medical

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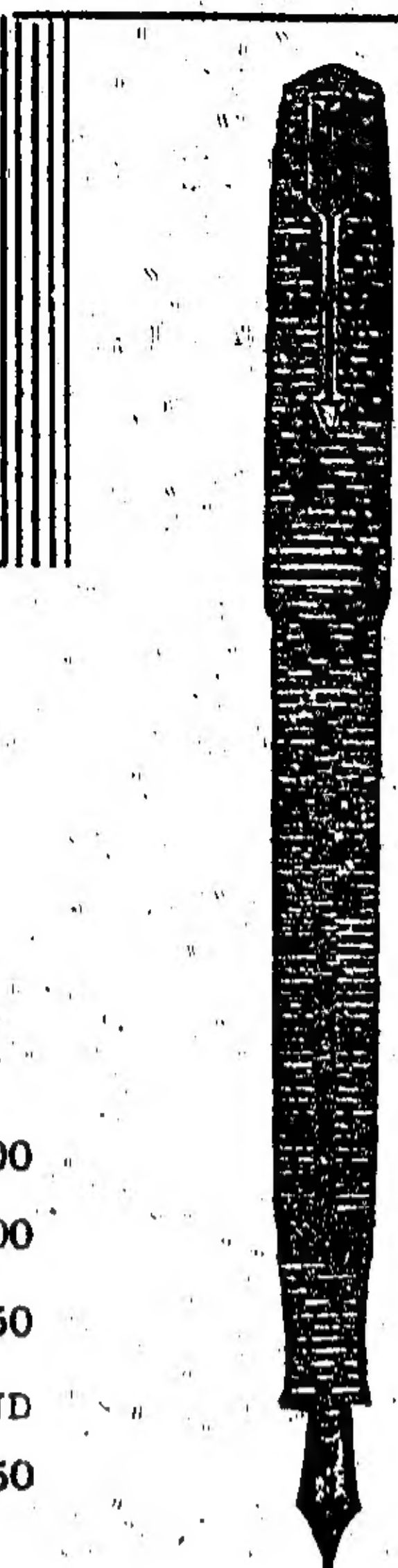
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"THE OUTBREAK OF WAR"

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We have received from the Hon. Colonial Secretary a copy of pamphlet No. 1 (1939), entitled "The Outbreak of War (August 22 - September 3, 1939)" and issued by the Ministry of Information, London.

The introductory note states that the object of this pamphlet is to bring the actual text of vital statements within the reach of all who wish to study them.

The contents include a message from His Majesty the King to his peoples and a broadcast by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to the German people.

The Imperial Airways weekend plane from Bangkok arrived at Kai Tak yesterday at 3.55 p.m.

Mr. M. A. Garrod and Master V. Sargent were the passengers from Rangoon. Mail from all ports totalled 134 kilos.

facilities in the New Territories, and co-operation with private registered medical practitioners.

PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS

In connexion with the last-named, the report states: "We suggest that individual private practitioners should be invited by the Director of Medical Services in the case of Government hospitals and by the Medical Committee of the Tung Wah Hospital in the case of Chinese hospitals to serve in an honorary capacity in these hospitals, if in possession of special qualifications and experience in any particular branch of medicine for which facilities exist or could be evolved.

"We recommend, as a practicable proposition, that Government officials entitled to free medical attendance who live on the Peak, above the Bowen Road level, should enjoy the privilege of selecting a private practitioner, resident on the Peak, who is willing to serve on a panel in return for a capitation grant from Government to be arranged between the Government and the private practitioners concerned."



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Beautiful Wedding At St. Andrew's

AMERICAN BRIDE FROM HONOLULU

Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding which took place yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Church between Miss Elizabeth R. Steele and Mr. Emil S. Scott. The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated.

The bride, who is from Honolulu, Hawaii, arrived last week on an American liner. She was escorted to the altar by Mr. W. C. Kent.

The lovely bridal costume, worn by Miss Steele, was most unusual, attractive and rich in simplicity. The gown of white lace, having an all-over design produced by a fine silver thread, was fitted on princess lines. The bodice, tight-fitting, had a low neck and short sleeves, the skirt fitted to the knee flared in fullness to the floor, and a wide cream silk tulle rounce finished the hem.

NO BOUQUET

The attractive young American bride wore a small group of mauve flowers in her hair, there being no bridal veil or bouquet. The original and unusual wedding costume of Miss Steele's was the loveliest of the winter season thus far.

Mr. Scott, a popular and well-known aviator connected with the Chinese Government, was attended by Mr. Royal Leonard as bestman.

A wedding reception was held later in the Peninsula Hotel.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. William George Maycock, partner, A. Dransfield and Co. and Miss Eva Helena Laine, of No. 20 King Kwong Street.

Mr. John Ma, probationer, General Post Office, and Miss Augusta Maria Carmo, of No. 12 Chiu Lung Street.

Mr. Yap Wong-hoo, merchant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR
THE PROTECTION OF
CHILDREN

The Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children will be held in the Helena May Institute on Monday, December 11th at 5.30 p.m.

The Meeting is open to all persons interested in the work of the Society.

ANN CROZIER,
Hon. General Secretary.
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NOTICE is hereby given that VICTOR ALEXANDRE VIEIRA RIBEIRO of No. 16 Carnarvon Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send in a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF 12s. 6d. (Twelve Shillings and Six Pence) per Share on account of the year 1939, has been declared payable on WEDNESDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1939, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Society's Registered Office, Union Building, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED FROM SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, to TUESDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1939, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 4th October, 1939.
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FAR EASTERN
ARENA

ON NOVEMBER 12, the birthday of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the Sixth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang opened in Chungking. Convoled at a time when the flames of the Second World War, first ignited in Manchuria in 1931, threaten to engulf the entire earth, this meeting of China's governing party is full of significance.

THE FIRST TASK of the Conference was, naturally, to define Chinese policy in the circumstances of the new world-wide conflagration. This was done by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek who made it clear that both the tasks that stand before the country and the methods adopted for their solution remain essentially unchanged. As before, China is determined to resist

aggression and protect to the full her sovereignty and territory. She will uphold and defend all the international agreements to which she is a party, especially the Nine Power Pact, the League Covenant and the Kellogg-Briand Pact. She will not adhere to any "anti-Communist" combinations. Her foreign policy will be independent and based on her national interests alone, and, like her international policy, will have one unchangeable object—the achievement of freedom and an equal place among the nations.

IT IS NO ACCIDENT that the Generalissimo linked this re-affirmation of the course which is the chief source of China's strength and confidence in victory—the course that represents the application, under the conditions of today, of the Three People's Principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen—with a searching analysis of the internal contradictions which are rending the body politic of Japan.

JUST AS THE HISTORICAL JUSTICE and correctness of China's stand are reflected in her increasing political consolidation and mounting successes in every field of national endeavour, so the bankruptcy of the Japanese militarists and of their whole continental adventure is vividly characterised by the grotesque efforts being made to create in the occupied territories not only a new "Government" but also a new "Kuomintang." While the Chinese people, defending their homes and their independence, are truly building a new life, the "construction of the New Order in East Asia" is an affair of obscene backstairs intrigues, treason, bribery, gangsterism, international blackmail, and wholesale robbery of the population of the occupied territories.

FROM THE VERY FIRST DAY of the war in the Far East, the rights and wrongs of the situation have been perfectly clear. But here, as in the rest of the world, the Powers which had the means and the obligation by treaty to halt the march of aggression were not only slow in doing so but, while condemning Japan in a multitude of notes, gave her much actual assistance. Today, when the issues are thrown into even more vivid relief by the outbreak of war in Europe, this tendency continues. British concessions to Japan have not ceased and the new American neutrality law places a fresh trap into the hands of Tokyo.

THE LATEST MANIFESTATION of the fatal gulf between protestations and facts is the proposed withdrawal of a large part of the British troops stationed in Shanghai, Tientsin and Peking. Nationalist China, entitled to resent the reflection on her sovereignty implied in the presence of these forces, never achieved their removal. It takes place today, only under the pressure of ruthless aggression no less lawless and reprehensible, if much less successful, than Hitler's. It is hard to forget, when we are told that the new move is dictated solely by the exigencies of the situation in Europe, that it conforms exactly to the Japanese demands.

THE GENERALISSIMO'S SPEECH before the Sixth Plenary Session served notice on the world that Free China still lives and fights. It pointed out in detail the opportunism, unwisdom and immorality of third Power concessions to the aggressor. Finally, it made it clear that China, with her population of one fifth of mankind, is ready to co-operate, as before, with any combination defending without compromise the treaty position in the Far East, just as she is determined not to yield a jot of her sovereignty or become party to any "new order," Japanese or international, that will alter this position without regard to her interests or consent.

Reduction
Of Garrisons
In North
CHINA COMMAND
COMMUNIQUE

Withdrawal of certain British troops from North China and the retention there of only such a number as may be required to protect British property and to maintain order is announced in a press communique issued by the Headquarters of the China Command.

In accordance with the International Protocol of 1901 the British Government has maintained certain military forces in North China.

Owing to reasons of military convenience arising from the war in Europe, His Majesty's Government has now decided to retain there only such troops as may be required to protect British property and to maintain order, and has communicated this decision to the various other foreign Governments who also maintain garrisons in North China under the 1901 Protocol.

The 1901 Protocol in no way refers to Shanghai and His Majesty's Government has decided that no withdrawal of the British troops from Shanghai is made necessary at present by military requirements arising out of the conflict in Europe.

British troops will, therefore, be retained there to carry out their present responsibilities.

JAPANESE VIEW

TOKYO, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Notice of the withdrawal of British troops was given in the form of a Note which the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, handed to the Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, in the course of an interview.

Japanese quarters welcome the British decision which they allege falls in line with the Japanese Government's representation on September 6 asking the belligerent Powers to "eliminate all possible causes of untoward events between them and Japan in China."

It is not known here how many British troops would be withdrawn. Semi-official Japanese quarters estimate that there are at present about 1,000 British troops in North China.

DEPARTURES FROM
HONGKONG

The following passengers left Hongkong on Sunday:
Mr. L. E. Blair, Payr. Cdr. B. F. Colson, Mr. M. T. Coode, Mr. C. A. Flannigan, Mr. Richard Hawkins, Mr. E. D. Shearn, Mr. and Mrs. Oun Jafer, Mr. Yahaya Jaafar, Mr. L. K. Singh, Rev. Francis McManamon, Mrs. J. E. Manning, Gnr. Mohamed Yaqub, Gnr. Mohd. Afzar, Mohd. Niaz, Share Mohamed.

The following were also among the passengers who left the Colony yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Albin Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudolph Catlle, Mr. Erma Ciffen, Mr. J. S. Gubbay, Mr. C. S. Gubbay, Mrs. Lucy Hall, Mr. C. N. King, Mrs. Florence Langworthy, Mr. H. Nimm, Miss Emily Norah Price, Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Reck, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Thomas William Richardson, Miss and Mrs. C. G. Richardson, Miss Martha L. Sherman, Mr. William Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Van Sickle, Mr. and Mrs. K. Selby, Mr. Oliver William Wolters and Mr. Wilfrid Wooding.

Chinese Mohammedan
Good Will Mission

The Chinese Mohammedan Good-will Mission to the South Seas, organized by the Chinese Mohammedan National Salvation Association, which arrived here from Chungking last month, will leave for the South Sea countries next week.

The mission was on Sunday entertained at a send-off party given by the Hongkong Chinese Mohammedan Fraternity, the Chinese Mohammedan Youth Association and the Chinese Islam Institute.

According to Mr. Ma Tien-ying, the leader, the party will visit Johore, Ceylon, Java, Sumatra and other South Sea countries to collect funds and medical supplies for the Chinese wounded soldiers and civilians. It will return to China after six months.

The V. A. D. has accepted the offer of Viscount Wakefield's house at Hythe, Kent, for use as a casualty clearing station for the people of the district.

RULING FOR
DEFENDANTS
IN CEMENT
BAGS' CASE

Hearing of the summons brought by the Green Island Cement Company against Jolop and Co., Marina House, and Utommal and Assudoomal Co., Dina House, for infringement of the Green Island Cement trade mark, neared conclusion at the Kowloon Court yesterday when Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen made a ruling in favour of the defendant firms.

His Worship ruled that the cement in question was not bagged in Green Island Cement bags for any purpose of trade, though the bags bearing the Green Island mark were in the legal possession of the Utommal and Assudoomal Co., through their agents, Jolop and Co., since the assignment could be drawn on by the latter.

INTERNAL AFFAIR

The evidence, Mr. Macfadyen said, pointed to the cement in the godown being temporarily bagged in the Green Island Cement bags for the purpose of being stored and until such time as proper bags, to replace the broken bags which originally had held the cement, had been obtained. Such rebagging, Mr. Macfadyen said, could be considered purely an internal company affair.

The hearing was adjourned to Thursday afternoon when the plaintiffs, represented by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, will have an opportunity to present arguments in reply to this ruling.

UNIDENTIFIED
PLANE OVER
CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Calcutta received its first air-raid alarm of the war on Sunday afternoon due to the appearance of an unidentified plane over a prohibited area some 20 miles south of the city.

CORRESPONDENCE

CHARITY DINNER
DANCE

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir,—Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association is sponsoring a Charity Dinner and Dance at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on November 23, 1939. The entire proceeds will be used for war relief work. This association has, ever since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict, been organizing many Medical Units consisting of qualified doctors and nurses who give their unstinted service to relieve the distress and suffering of wounded soldiers and refugees in the war-torn areas. May we appeal through your esteemed paper to the generous support of the public to make the function a success.

Besides dinner and dancing, an attractive programme of entertainment featuring various gifted and talented members of the younger set is arranged for the patrons' benefit. Versatile Mr. Herbert Tong will croon a few tantalizing tunes followed by an exhibition of the latest American craze, the Jitterbug. By popular request, Mr. Hugh Chen will do a fast and furious Tap Number.

The Harmony Trio, Misses B. C. Ma, Dora Chow and P. C. Ma will render a few current favourite songs. But the outstanding item of the evening will be a Tango Tap, arranged by Mr. Hugh Chen, with such local beauties as the Misses Beila Ma, Elsie Law, Mary Chan, Lily Chan, Pansy Woo, Dora Chow and Joan Ma.

Tickets at \$7 each, including dinner, are obtainable at the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels. Aside from assisting a worthy cause, an evening's entertainment is assured.

Very truly yours,
Chinese Youths Assn.

NO DOUBT

Despite numerous Hongkong headlines, our correspondent from Glasgow reports that all is quiet in the Lowlands.

But of the fact that Hitler has his eye on the Low Countries there can be no doubt.

APPEAL CASE HEARING

NO SCINTILLA OF ARGUMENT
FOR PROPOSITION THAT CHINA
HAD LOST SOVEREIGNTY OVER
SHANTUNG PROVINCE, DECLARES K.C.

Continued from Page 1

pose, and that in view of the existence of the Sino-Japanese hostilities the Company, by carrying on business, would either involve itself in a breach of the laws of China relating to trading with the enemy or render its ships open to seizure by hostile forces, and after reading the judgment of the Chief Justice, Mr. Sheldon said that his first and most substantial point argued in the Court below was the order of the Chungking Court should not be followed.

Mr. Sheldon referred to an affidavit filed on behalf of appellants by Mr. Matsumoto, a Japanese lawyer of Dai-ri, who was present in Court, which stated that the Hongkong office of the Company had not ceased to carry on business, that the agency had been taken over by the D.K.K.

ORDER NUGATORY

Counsel also said he argued in the original proceedings that the order of the Chungking Court was nugatory, as Chefoo was under Japanese occupation, and asked what the position of a British court would be if it followed an order of a foreign court after it had been proved that that order was ineffective.

Proceeding, Mr. Sheldon argued that from the point of view of international law, an order by the District Court of Chungking was not an order of a court of competent jurisdiction. One of the grounds of the appeal, said Mr. Sheldon, was that the Company was established at Chefoo and an application for its dissolution should have come under the district courts there and not at Chungking.

"The order," he said, "was made against a Chinese company situated in territory occupied by Japan, and I submit that in a case where the territory is occupied by a hostile power the courts wielding jurisdiction over persons or things in that occupied territory are the courts of the conqueror and not the courts of the dispossessed sovereign state."

Several citations from authorities were then made by counsel showing that, on occupying territory, an invader at once invested himself with absolute authority; that he could deal freely with the inhabitants and that the jurisdiction of the civil authorities was suspended and that the vanquished sovereign had no power over that territory.

If these views were accepted, said Mr. Sheldon, it could not be argued that the Supreme Court of China still retained unfettered jurisdiction as it had purported to do in the present case.

Mr. Sheldon submitted that the Company had not ceased to carry on business but had not been active owing to a severe typhoon, which made it impossible for its six ships in Hongkong to leave. It was also submitted that trading by the Company in occupied territory was not illegal in English or international law. Mr. Sheldon said that it was not contemplated by an English Court that the Company would be considered, as in some form, an alien enemy of the Chinese Government.

NO JURISDICTION
Counsel said that at all material times the territory was under Japanese occupation and Chinese forces had no jurisdiction therein at all, and submitted that when the territory reverted to the sovereignty of China any wrongs done by Chinese subjects could be punished under the laws of China.

Mr. Sheldon said that the true view in British law was that a Chinese trading in a Japanese occupied port was not doing anything illegal.

Mr. Sheldon submitted that Chinese law was ruled out in the territory by the fact of occupation. The occupant, he said, clearly could not be bound to accept the point that a sovereign state outside its territory had jurisdiction over people and organs under its control.

Mr. D'Almada argued that power to legislate and the jurisdiction of a court depended entirely on territorial occupation of, and the principle of effectiveness to carry out, such decrees and judgments as might be made.

As an analogy, he said that the Chungking Court could not arrogate of itself the power to deal with a company in Hongkong, and to all practical purposes Shantung was just as much out of the jurisdiction of Chungking.

Chungking's order, said Mr. D'Almada, was a nullity, with due regard to international law and municipal law.

Replying for the respondents, Mr. Potter said the arguments advanced by the appellants showed one of the most extraordinary change-overs that had ever been known in a court of law. In the Court below, the case depended on the point that the Chungking Court had complete jurisdiction. This was entirely accepted, said counsel.

"All I asked the learned Chief Justice to find and which he, in fact, did, was that the Chungking Court had terminated the existence of the Company. How can any Court in Hongkong say that any Court in China has not wound up the Company?"

"We never asked that the Hongkong Court should follow the Chungking order. We asked that the court find, that the Chungking court, being a court of competent jurisdiction, had wound up the Company."

ONLY RECOGNISED COURTS
Mr. Potter, proceeding, asked whether the sovereignty of China had been ousted from Chefoo. The court was being asked, he stated, to do something which no court had ever done except where there was a new government duly recognised by His Majesty the King.

Until that took place, the courts of the Republic of China were the only recognised courts, so far as British Courts' contemplation was concerned.

Mr. Potter said the order of the Chungking Court could not be enforced in Chefoo because it was under military occupation; but the order was not nugatory in China or anywhere where the Company had property. If a Company was put an end to by the laws of the country which created it, it was

impossible that the Company should continue to live here like a lopped-off branch.

Examining the point of military occupation, counsel said that there was not a scintilla of argument for the proposition that China had lost her sovereignty over Shantung Province. He disputed that strongly as a proposition in international law or the law of any civilised country. The Japanese forces were in occupation, but had any new government been recognised by His Majesty the King, asked counsel.

The Court, said Mr. Potter, was in effect being asked by the appellants to decide that a conquest had been made.

"THE ONLY LAW"

"The law of China having created this Company, that law is the only law to terminate the existence of the Company; that or the law of any de facto government recognised by His Majesty the King."

Military occupation had no effect; it was only part of the act of hostilities. The civil rights of the inhabitants remained intact and could only be changed when the invader became the possessor by conquest.

Mr. Potter said that occupied territory in China was still Chinese territory and not Japanese territory, and any decision to the contrary in the circumstances would have a cataclysmic effect on international law.

Counsel also said that in cases of winding-up of companies in times of war, two principles were always applied.

WHAT LAW?

It could be asked what was the law to be applied. The answer was the law of the government of the country. Which was the government of the country? When in doubt, application could be made to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and before his decision that a "new de facto" government operates in the territory the old law of the sovereign state still operated.

Hearing will be resumed today at 10 a.m.

JAPANESE DRIVE TO WEST
BEATEN BACK: CHINESE
SUCCESSSES IN C. HUPEH

SHANGHAI, Nov. 13 (Central).—Repeated westward Japanese drives from Tienkiang, 95 miles above Hankow, on the south bank of the Han River, during the week-end, have been beaten back by effective guerrilla ambushes.

On the Hankow-Ichang highway Chinese sappers have thoroughly destroyed a section of the road near Lukiangai and a large number of bridges, making the thoroughfare difficult to negotiate.

Hsukiangai and Kiukeng-shan, two strategic points between the highway and the Han River, saw considerable fighting in the last few days in which the Japanese suffered the larger number of casualties.

SITUATION IN SHANSHI
HINGTSEI, SHENSU, Nov. 13 (Central).—Following a lull, fighting on the Hungtung-Tunliu highway in South-East Shansi has been resumed, as some 400 Japanese at Kuhn's, covered by an artillery barrage, launched an attack on the Chinese positions at Chupengchen last Friday.

They encountered stiff Chinese resistance and sustained heavy casualties.

Later, with the arrival of reinforcements and the support of planes they attacked with greater ferocity. The Chinese were forced to withdraw to a new defence line.

On the Wenai sector in South Shansi, the Chinese opened an offensive on the Japanese at Yen-changchen last Thursday night. They hurled a number of incendiary missiles at the Japanese defences, starting several fires.

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS
Many Japanese reinforcements were brought in from Hsaihsien in the south, and fighting is reported to be still in progress.

Hard-pressed by repeated Chinese assaults, the bulk of the Japanese at Shiangning, south-west of Puh-shen, has been withdrawn. Meanwhile, in south-west Shansi, the Japanese at Yungai and Fenglingta have commenced an eastward drive.

WAR VICTIMS

FENGCHENG, Nov. 13 (Central).—A general lull prevailed on the North Kiangai front during the week-end, as the Japanese confined their activities in removing their dead and wounded soldiers from the immediate war zone.

On Nov. 10, more than twenty truck-loads of wounded men, numbering over 3,800, were moved from Fengchun to Anyi, from where they were sent to Nanchang by way of Changkungta.

By the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, 500 Japanese wounded soldiers arrived in Kiukiang on Nov. 10 from Yungai.

South-east of Nanchang, repeated "test" attacks by the Japanese were driven back by the Chinese earlier last week.

NORTHERN CHEKIANG

KINWEA, Nov. 13 (Central).—Fighting has been in progress north-east of Hangchow, in Northern Chekiang in the past few days.

Some 500 Japanese at Kashing, on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway near the Kiangsi border, launched an attack on the Chinese positions at Fuyuan, in the south-west, last Wednesday. Following a day-long battle, the Japanese were repulsed with many casualties.

DELICATE SITUATION, BUT PRESS IN HOLLAND SHOWS NO SIGNS OF ANY ACUTE TENSION

More Reassurances From Germany: Main Defence Flooding Delayed

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — The Netherlands press shows no signs of acute tension.

The Amsterdam paper Handelsblad, carries a report from its Berlin correspondent containing reassurances from the Wilhelmstrasse. Berlin denies once again, he says, that Germany has any intention of violating the neutrality of Holland and Belgium.

The troop concentrations on the northern frontier, says the Wilhelmstrasse, were carrying out manoeuvres, which it describes as being "purely technical and instructional and of no political character."

On Saturday night telephone communications in many parts of Holland were suspended owing to "military activity." The situation on Sunday morning was reported to be normal.

The Amsterdam airport is now "black-out" and Amsterdam and other northern cities will have their first black-out test to-night.

BRITONS ADVISED

BRUSSELS, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — A confidential circular from the British Consul states Britons who prefer, or are constrained, to remain may do so, but those in a position to leave would be well advised to make the necessary arrangements for their departure.

DELICATE SITUATION

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — The Netherlands Premier, M. de Geer, will deliver a broadcast during the lunch hour today. He is expected to explain the delicate situation and to ask the people to keep cool.

The Government is still delaying the main defence flooding. Hundreds of trains are ready to

remove people in the path of the main waters if necessary.

It is felt that Germany would hardly have sent a message that she is studying The Hague appeal if she is on the point of invading the country.

The Berlin correspondent of the Rotterdamse Courant reports on the one hand that there is a desire to calm apprehension and the desire of the German authorities not to commit themselves too far for the future.

BRITONS LEAVE

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — Britishers who had been warned to leave Holland formed the bulk of eighty passengers who landed at Gravesend from Rotterdam, including mothers with their babies.

AMERICAN COMMENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — The American people do not want to go to war, but if they see Holland and Belgium annihilated, they will realise what has not yet been really understood that the world is facing an incarnation of ruthlessness and that the American people cannot remain indifferent to the outcome of such struggle says the Herald Tribune.

Finnish Talks Finished: Negotiations In Moscow Break Down

HELSINKI, NOV. 13 (REUTER). — M. ERKKO REVEALED IN AN INTERVIEW WITH FOREIGN JOURNALISTS YESTERDAY THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH MOSCOW HAD BROKEN DOWN AND THAT THE FINNISH DELEGATION WOULD RETURN TO HELSINKI.

He said that the return of the delegation did not mean that the negotiations had been completely broken off and that further consultations would take place in Helsinki.

Nevertheless, M. Erko said, Finland can make no more concessions. "We have gone as far we can to meet the Soviet's demand for strengthening her control of the northern entrance to the Gulf of Finland," he said.

M. Erko declared that the Soviet's demands were equivalent to an invitation to Britain to surrender the Isle of Wight or of the United States to give up Sandy Hook.

The Finnish delegation was unable to accept the responsibility for the breakdown.

WAVE OF UNREST IN GERMANY OVER MUNICH BOMBING: MANY ARRESTS BY GESTAPO

NAZI ATTEMPTS TO BLAME BRITAIN: NEUTRAL VIEWS

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — News from Germany reveals that the Munich explosion has caused a wave of unrest all over the country.

The Nazi press still accuses Britain of trying to kill Herr Hitler and in an effort to prove this contention refers to history. Nazi editorials talk of "the British habit of murder" and go back to Henry the Fourth in an endeavour to convince their readers of this fact.

ABSURD CHARGE

OSLO, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — That the neutrals are not in the slightest convinced by the German attempts to blame Britain for the Munich bombing is shown by the most outspoken comment of the Norwegian newspaper Morgenbladet.

The paper says that if normal considerations guided the German press suggestion that British terrorists could penetrate Germany's thousands of lines and find their way into Munich and set up their bomb at the exact spot where Herr Hitler was going to speak, it

would at once be absurd. If that had actually been the case, Germany would have nothing else to do with its Secret Police, most numerous in the world, but to sack it and Herr Himmler, as head of the Gestapo, would be put on the scrap heap.

HUNDRED ARRESTS

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — Neutral sources report "One hundred arrests by the Gestapo" in connection with the Munich bombing. People have been warned not to talk about them and are frightened even to discuss the bombing.

The Nazi press continues to try and put the blame on Britain and, in the absence of facts, tries to bolster up this case with quotations from speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and other statesmen, who have expressed dislike of the Nazi regime.

At the same time, they try to put the best face on the bombing by saying that, after all, it was really to Germany's advantage.

WAVE OF ARRESTS

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — A wave of arrests has started in Germany following the Munich incident, according to neutral reports. The Gestapo is stated to be busy in many cities and Jews, Monarchists Catholics and so-called reactionaries form the bulk of the victims. Communists have so far not been mentioned.

Axis Breach Widens

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — According to a report in The Times, the German Command is now taking measures for strengthening the defences of Austria along the Italian frontier.

An attack on this front, were it open to the Allies, would provide the easiest route into Germany, but the step generally interpreted as signifying the degree of the breach between the Berlin-Rome Axis Powers.

DEATH OF BRIG. GEN. RICHARD T. RIDGWAY

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — The death is announced of Brigadier-General Richard Thomas Incedon Ridgway, C.B., of the Indian Army (retired). He was in his 71st year and was the son of Captain Poltimore Ridgway, of the 94th Foot.

The late Brig.-Gen. Ridgway, who was Colonel of the 33rd Punjabis, was educated at Wellington College, Sandhurst.

FINE CAREER

He entered the army in 1887 joining the Connaught Rangers. He became Commandant of the 33rd Punjabis in 1912.

Brig.-Gen. Ridgway served on the North-West Frontier, India, 1897-98; and again in 1908. He served throughout the European War, 1914-18, was mentioned in despatches four times, being awarded the C.B. in 1918.

He also saw service in the Afghan Campaign in 1919 and retired in 1920.

Brig.-Gen. Ridgway's publications include Notes on Pathans, Air Post Stamps, Past Notabilities of Kensington.

A BETTER PEACE TO COME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — President Roosevelt gave a short address on his return from laying a wreath on the grave of the "Unknown Soldier" at the Arlington National Cemetery.

He spoke of a better peace to come, a peace which would cause men to lay down weapons of hatred.

Nazi Planes Driven Off

TWO CLASHES WITH R.A.F. MACHINES

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — Three German bombers, apparently trying to reach the Naval Base at Rosyth, in the Firth of Forth, were intercepted by R.A.F. machines near the Isle of May yesterday. They were driven off and all the British planes returned safely.

Shortly afterwards, two other Nazi planes came into contact with R.A.F. planes over the North Sea and again, after a brief clash, the Germans turned tail and escaped.

MANY PEOPLE TESTIFY
BERLIN, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — Many people have given evidence concerning the workman supposed to have been engaged on work in the Munich beer cellar, says the official German News Agency.

He was not on the cellar's staff but visited it several times since August.

Two firms have been traced manufacturing clocks which are part time bombs similar to the one used in Munich. Many thousands of people have supplied information to the special commission investigating the explosion.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK

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"On the contrary, it will only complicate the existing situation and will sink her deeper into China's quagmire."

"In fact, if the bogus governments of Peking and Nanking have so far failed to relieve the unprecedented strain under which she is labouring, how can a third puppet regime do better?"

"If she herself has not subdued China with her superior military force in two years and four months of war, how can any political trick induce us to submission in the future?"

CONSTANT BLACKMAIL

"Nor will Japan's attempt to reconcile third powers prove successful in the present circumstances. She may temporarily call off her vehement campaign against England and France, but her constant blackmailing of them will not be misunderstood."

"Admiral Nomura has, indeed, been courting America's favour, but as long as Japan is bent on murdering the Nine-Power Treaty principle of the open door, the American Government and people will not be deceived by sugar-coated words."

"For the time being Japan, of course, desires Soviet Russia's friendship. If she is sincere, however, why is she compelling Wang Ching-wai to sign an Anti-Comintern Pact to designate North China and Inner Mongolia as special areas under her influence?"

DECEPTIVE METHODS

"Even today, while hoping for closer relations with Germany, she, nevertheless, is urging Germany to prosecute the Anti-Comintern Pact as a task which the Berlin Government can no longer undertake."

"To put the whole thing in a nutshell, Japan's friendly gestures and her pledge of neutrality regarding the European war are all as deceptive as her encroachment on the vital interests of the Western nations in China, attempting to weaken their positions in the world and facilitating her fixed scheme of world conquest."

"Indeed, it is fortunate for us that the European conflict broke out only last September and not two years ago. Now Japan is so exhausted and tied down to her grim fate in China that she can never harass the world any more."

"Furthermore, China, after two years of war experience, is not caught unprepared, both physically and psychologically."

FOUR POINTS

Referring to third powers, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek said: "I am confident that the powers are friendly to us in the interest of all concerned and would not be duped by Japanese into sponsoring, either directly or indirectly, her cause of aggression."

"Since the Mukden Incident, our foreign policy has been based on four points:

"FIRSTLY, to resist aggression to protect our territorial and administrative integrity;

"SECONDLY, to uphold the validity of international convention, especially that of the Nine-Power Pact, the League Covenant and the Anti-War Pact;

"THIRDLY, to refuse adhesion to any anti-Communist pact; and

"FOURTHLY, to maintain absolute independence in diplomacy."

FIXED AIM

"The final fixed aim in all our efforts is to secure national



Kit inspection of the Corps Signals at the H.E.V.D.C. camp at Fanling. Picture shows Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, Commandant, accompanied by officers. (Photo, King's Studio).

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IL DUCE ORDERS STRENGTHENING OF ITALIAN ARMY

ROME, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — It was officially announced that Signor Mussolini has ordered the strengthening of the Italian Army by the addition of some 5,000 junior officers and 18,000 specialists.

AMERICAN ENVOY DUE HERE

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador in China, is expected to arrive in Hongkong today from Chungking by plane, according to Mr. P. K. Chu, secretary-general of the Hongkong branch of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations. Mr. Johnson will be the guest of honour at a luncheon party given by the Institute on Thursday at the Hongkong Hotel at 1 p.m.

Members of the Institute wishing to attend the meeting are asked to inform Mr. Chu at Room 414, American Asiatic Underwriters Building (telephone 25621), in advance. — (Central News).

1,600 MILES IN EIGHT HOURS

American "Flying Fortresses" On New Non-Stop Flight

LIMA (PERU), Nov. 13 (Reuter) — Seven American "Flying Fortresses" are leaving here in the morning for a non-stop flight to Asuncion, Paraguay.

The flight has hitherto not been attempted. The planes arrived yesterday after flying 1,600 miles from Panama in eight hours and were greeted at the airport by thousands.

PARIS, Nov. 13 (Reuter) — An air raid warning roused the city at 4.20 a.m. and the "all clear" was sounded an hour later.

HELSINKI, Nov. 13 (Havas) — It is officially announced that the Finnish delegation is leaving Moscow this evening.

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HIS THIRTEENTH OFFENCE

Pleading guilty to a charge of loitering on the second floor of No. 43, Wyndham Street, Sze Weng-cheong, 38, street coolie, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday. Sze had twelve previous convictions.

TUESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Sliced Pineapple
Cereal
Sausages and Waffles
Maple Syrup
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Rice Soup
Cold Salad
Port and Baked Beans
Baked Potato
Stewed Tomatoes
Caramel Pudding
Tea

DINNER

Smoked Salmon on Toast
Navy Bean Soup
Lamb Pie
Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Creamed Spinach
Chocolate Cream Cake
Coffee

WEATHER REPORT
HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., November 13.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.13 ins.

Temperature, 71° F.

Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 77° F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 70° F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 81.93 ins.

Against an average of, 83.06 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.41 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.35 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 13.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.02 ins.

Temperature, 73° F.

Humidity, 66 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 75° F.

Minimum temperature, 70° F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 14 to 20 Nov. 1939

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Tue	14	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.
		12 18	5 3	12 15	1 4
		22 40	7 9	18 10	4 1
Wed	15	12 10	5 0	12 05	1 8
		23 10	7 3	18 40	4 3
Thur	16	12 12	4 9	12 07	1 9
		23 40	7 3	17 16	4 4
Fri	17	12 18	4 8	12 11	2 2
		0 10	6 6	17 38	4 6
Sat	18	12 25	4 7	12 14	2 4
		0 17	6 5	17 49	4 7
Sun	19	12 32	4 6	12 17	2 7
		0 24	6 4	18 00	4 8
Mon	20	12 40	4 5	12 20	2 9
		0 31	6 3	18 11	4 9

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CHINESE BANKS' DONATIONS

The following is the list of subscriptions received to date for credit of The British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch.

Previously Acknowledged \$225,395.12

Officers and Banks No. 6 Section, R.A.C. 11810, W. Field 100, Java China Japan Lijia NV, 1500, K.P.M. Line 1500, Some of the Chinese Staff—Wilkinson and Grist (Oct./Nov.) 43.01, E. Joffe 10, H. F. 25, Proceeds of Service Men's Dance Nov. 3 238.50, Mrs. Black, Balcan and Talbot 150, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North 200, M. Holden 1461, Karsten Larsen and Co. 1000, J. S. Dunnet 20, Anonymous 100, R. E. H. Nelson, 100, H. W. Mills 25, R. Kopelman 100, South China Morning Post, Ltd. 1000, Chinese Staff of Butterfield and Swire 213.65, G. Miskin 500, Committee for Double Tenth Flag Day—Hongkong & Kowloon Education Association 500, Hongkong Staff Imperial Airways (Far East), Ltd. 675, Bata Shoe Co. Ltd. 200, D. D. Forbes 50, Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Richmond 50, China Merchants S.N. Co. 100, K. G. 50, The R.E. Officers of the Garrison (Quarterly) 75, Miss E. M. Gray 20, D. G. Day (Monthly) 15, A. H. Guinness (Monthly) 20, Indo China S.N. Co. 2000, S. J. David & Co. 300, M. Nemasee 250, L. C. F. Bellamy 500, Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient 500, Ed. A. Keller & Co. Ltd. 250, Anonymous 100, G. B. P. Heywood 100, E. A. R. Newton (Monthly) 25, Donald Forbes (Monthly) 25, T. J. J. Fenwick (Monthly) 40, E. P. Streetfield (Monthly) 30, W. W. Rae (Monthly) 25, Joseph Prentice (Monthly) 25

Bank of China 5000, Bank of Communications 5000, Bank of East Asia 2000, Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation 2000, Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank 2000, Bank of Kwansi 1000, Yien Yieh Commercial Bank 1000, Kinchen Banking Corp. 1000, China and South Sea Bank 1000, Hongkong and Yumati Perry Co. 2000, Commercial Press, Ltd. 1000, Hongkong and Kowloon Education Association Double Tenth War Relief Fund 1000, M. H. Lo 300, Lan Tak Po 100, Ho Kom Tong 1000, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong 100, Mrs. Ho Leung Yut Wo 25, Mrs. Ho Chens Sze 25, Ho Shai Cheung 10, Ho Shai Lok 10, Ho Shai Hong 10, Ho Shai Wai 10, Ho Shai Yung 10, Ho Shai Hung 10, Ho Shai Kong 10, Ho Shai Keung 10, Ho Shai Man 10, Ho Shai Lit 10

Per Kowloon Committee: — Baffle Gold Pencil 100, Auction Sale 510, Mrs. Kadocoe & Mrs. D. Crozier 5, V.B.R.C. Sewing Party 30, L. L. 500, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lansdowne 150, Anonymous 25, Total \$265,320.99.

BANKERS' ORDERS

Monthly: — J. S. Dunnet \$20, D. G. Day 15, Miss B. M. Bischeno 10.

H.K. GOLF CLUB ADAMS ON CUP

The following are the results of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Adams Cup—November qualifying round, played at Happy Valley:

1. T. Reeve, 75-13—63, qualifies.

Other scores:

Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthew 78-12—68.

T. I. Price 74-9—85.

W. A. Lern 77-9—68.

NEWSETTES

Today's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club at 1 p.m. will be a closed meeting.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Warren de la Mare, who were married here a few days ago, left yesterday for Penang.

Mrs. George E. Costello, wife of the General Passenger Agent of the Hongkong office of the C.P.R., left Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. George H. Lynott, Far Eastern representative of the American Bank Note Co. of U.S.A., left the Colony yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lynott.

Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, British Ambassador to China, left Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by his Private Secretary, Mr. J. G. Tahourdin.

Mr. E. F. Buttress, B.Sc., delivered an interesting lecture at the Hongkong University last night, his subject being "The Economical Distribution of Materials in Bridge Design." A large number of students of the Engineering faculty were present.

Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Y. M. Chien, Chairman of the Bank of Communications, and Dr. Pao Yu Pin, Vice Apostolic for Nanking, will be responsible for the collection of funds for the erection of a library in the Fuh Tan University in commemoration of the late centenarian scholar Ma Hsiang-po who died recently.

BRILLIANCE OF COLOUR IN OIL PAINTINGS

FINE EXHIBITION BY MR. K. K. LIM

Brilliance of colour and perfect blending of tone are the main features of the oil paintings by a young Chinese artist which are being exhibited for sale at St. John's Cathedral Hall.

The artist is Mr. K. K. Lim, a Kiangsu-born Hongkong and Cambridge educated son of a well-known Amoy family. He is assisted in his work by his young Swiss wife, who is also an artist.

By virtue of his extensive training in the leading art academies in Europe, and a natural gift for expression in colour, Mr. Lim proves in his work that there is a fundamental resemblance in Chinese and European expression of a similar nature, and his pictures give telling examples of the brightness of life and the world as he sees it.

STUDIES FROM LIFE

Although the majority of his pictures are of landscapes, there were a good number of studies from life which, seen side by side with the subject, spoke highly for his ability to grasp and reproduce expressions.

The exhibition, which was opened yesterday and finishes at 5 p.m. today, is under the patronage of Lady Northcote, the Right Rev. R. O. Hall, H. E. Hau Sheh-yin, Dr. C. T. Wang and Prof. Hsu Ti-shan. Fifty per cent. of the proceeds from the sale of pictures will be donated to the International Red Cross Society.

At closing time last evening two pictures valued together at \$220, had been sold.

STEEL COULSON & H.B. LEAGUE: BILLIARDS, SNOOKER & DARTS

The following are latest results in the Steel Coulson and H. B. League:

BILLIARDS

R.A.F. S/Mess 1: — William 150, Sgt. Alkman 117, Harrison 99, C. and P.O.R.C. 2: — Janz 131, Morgan 150, Bevis 150.

Garrison "A" 1: — Haslam 130, Wood 138 (33)*, Carden 150 (33)*.

P.O.C. 2: — Gooding 150, Gowland 150, Hill 99.

Talkoo Club 1: — Main 150, Munroe 135, Tocher 92.

C.C.C. 2: — Hong Sling 124, Kitcheil 150, Zimmerman 150.

P.O.C. 1: — T. Pile 148 (39)*, T. Gooding 150, G. Gowland 113.

C.S.C.C. 2: — Grimmit 150, Rakusen 132, Ebbage 150 (37)*.

H.K.P. 2: — Bradwell 145, Ellis 150, Pope 150 (40)*.

R.A.F. S/Mess 1: — Alkman 150, Williams 120, Culver 39.

H.B. Club 3: — G. A. Low 150, Cassilho 150, H. M. Ng 150.

D.R.C. 0: — Collins 48, Jackson 134, Lewis 103.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.P.Ts.
C. C. C.	3	3	0	8	1 3
H.B. Club	3	3	0	8	1 3
C. S. C. C.	3	3	0	7	2 7
H.K. Police	2	2	0	5	1 5
R.A.F. S/Mess	3	1	2	4	5 4
D.R. Club	2	1	1	3	3 3
Talkoo Club	3	1	2	3	3 3
Prison Officers C	3	1	2	3	3 3
Naval Police	2	0	2	2	4 2
Garrison "A"	2	0	2	2	4 2
C. and P.O.R.C.	2	1	1	2	4 2
R.E. S/Mess	2	0	2	1	5 1
Garrison "B"	2	0	2	0	6 0
Highest Break M. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.) 45 points.					

SNOOKER

R.A.F. S/Mess 0: — Tipples 27, Collins 27, New 23.

C. & P.O.R.C. 3: — Honeywell 78, P. O. West 59, O.P.O. Nott 52.

Garrison "A" 1: — Haslam 97 (22)*, Dunville 51, Gill 45.

P.O.C. 2: — Marvin 20, Hill 57, Woodward 60.

Talkoo Club 0: — Wright 25, Chalmers 24, Grimes 42.

C.C.C. 3: — Solina 76, Lock 40, Zimmerman 53.

P.O.C. 0: — Woodward 23, F. Hill 56, S. Marvin 18.

C.S.C.C. 3: — G. Strange 54, Rakusen 70, Ebbage 91.

H.K. Police 3: — Goodwin 57, Bradwell 53, Pope 59.

R.A.F. S/Mess 0: — Williams 41, New 24, Collins 23.

H.B. Club 3: — G. A. Low 66, G. F. Santos 56, B. Marcal 64.

D.R.C. 0: — Edwards 13, Smith 49, Mitchell 30.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.P.Ts.
R.E. S/Mess	2	2	0	6	0 6
C. & P.O.R.C.	2	2	0	6	0 6
C.S.C.C.	3	2	1	6	3 6
Prison Officers C	3	2	1	5	4 5
H.B. Club	3	1	2	5	4 5
Naval Police	2	2	0	4	2 4

EMERGENCE OF A NEW ARMY FOR CHINA IN S.E. PROVINCES

Excellent Work Done By Women's Service Corps

CHUNGKING, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Surprising, yet encouraging sketches of life in the territory under Japanese control were brought here by the former Mayor of Nanking, Mr. Ma Chao-chun, who recently led a "comfort" corps through ten South-East Provinces.

In his 8,000-mile trip, Mr. Ma said, he saw, among other things, the emergence of a new army, "experienced, hardy and patriotic, ready for action." He paid a special tribute to the young women in the service corps, who are helping to educate children and women.

Speaking of the prosperous conditions in the areas traversed, Mr. Ma said that Chekiang, on the eastern seaboard, had collected \$30,000,000 in revenue during the last fiscal year—an all-time high record for the Province.

PRODUCTS DOUBLED

Despite Japan's claim to the occupation of China's tinest province, Mr. Ma added, agricultural and industrial production and peace and order, as well as administrative efficiency, were responsible for this remarkable financial accomplishment.

He explained that farm products in most of the districts in the South-East doubled in the past three years.

In addition to the normal Southern crops, farmers, under Government experts, found greater profits in planting wheat, kaoliang, peanuts, potatoes and cotton on the semi-arid, hilly lands.

Famous products such as silk from Soochow and Wushih, and tea from Anhwel, had also registered increases.

BOYCOTT MAINTAINED

What was more heartening was the spontaneous boycott maintained by the peasants against the Japanese. As an instance, Mr. Ma asserted that Soochow and Wushih silk producers, instead of selling their product for 70 per cent to the Japanese, accepted the considerably lower price of 50 offered by their own people.

War-time industrial projects were being enthusiastically supported by the people, who offered to work twelve hours a day. Farmers and workers were earning more income and were free from banditry and corruption.

The mutual guarantee and self-defence systems, Mr. Ma continued, had taken root. Peace and order prevailed over the land—except along the thin Japanese garrison lines.

All tax collectors were drawn from secondary school students.

EXCELLENT TRAINING

Next to the picture of general prosperity, Mr. Ma said, he was most impressed by the results of the various phases of training.

"American, English and French women who volunteered for war service in the last war would blush if they could see what their Chinese sisters are doing in Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Hunan and other places. Chinese women do not hesitate to take up masculine tasks of defence construction."

The training process, Mr. Ma stated, was simple: officers trained their soldiers, who in turn taught the people what they learned.

The people had ample civic training from their contacts with the Army in wartime engineering, harvesting, planting, mass singing, dramatics and discussions.

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ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT,
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

5th Battery

Nov. 11, Queen's Pier, 2.15 p.m.

Those detailed.

Nov. 12, Queen's Pier, 9.15 a.m.

Those detailed.

Field Company Engineers

Nov. 13, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Kit

inspection. K.D. jackets, shorts,

puttees, hosiery, S.D. caps.

Corps Signals

Nov. 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal

training and return of stores.

Mobile Column

Nov. 18, Hung Hom Railway De-

pot. 5 p.m. Mobile Column person-

nel. Proceed to camp.

No. 3 Company

Nov. 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Drawing

stores for camp, etc.

Nov. 18, Proceed to camp.

No. 4 Company

Nov. 13, H.Q. Miniature Range,

5.30 p.m. Compulsory Company

parade to discuss training in camp

and to draw rifles and kit bags.

Any man attending draw his rifle

and kit bag on this parade.

Nov. 16, Company proceed to

camp.

No. 6 Company

No parade.

Air Arm

Nov. 12, 13 and 14, Kai Tak. Com-

pulsory flying for camp.

Nov. 17, Kai Tak, 6 p.m. Lecture.

Nov. 19 and 20, Kai Tak, Com-

pulsory flying for camp.

Army Service Corps Company

Nov. 12, R.A.S.C. Compound,

Queen's Road, 9.30 a.m. Supply

Section, B. Squad.

No. 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

Nov. 18: (i) Supply Section, A

Squad, R.A.S.C. Compound, 5.30

p.m. (ii) Transport Section, pro-

ceed to camp.

Field Ambulance

Nov. 16, Those detailed proceed

to camp.

Pay Section

Nov. 16, Those detailed proceed

to camp.

CORPS ORDERS AMENDMENT

Corps Orders No. 45/39 dated

3.11.39. Para. 8. Leave. Delete the

sentence "908. Pte. G.B.S. Thomp-

son, No. 2 Coy, 17.11.39-5.12.39."

TRANSFERS

C.S.M. R. S. Meadows from Corps

Signals to Unit Res., 7.11.39.

Pte. T. Lock from No. 1 Coy, to

No. 3 Coy, 7.11.39.

Pte. F. Lee from No. 1 Coy, to

M.M.G. Pl., 7.11.39.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

Sgt. A. W. T. White, 3rd Bty, to

be B.Q.M.S., 3.11.39.

L. Bdr. J. C. Guilman, 3rd Bty,

to be Bdr., 3.11.39.

Bdr. R. Sleep and Bdr. H. J.

Millington, 1st Bty, to be Sgt.,

8.11.39.

TRIBUNALS FOR
ENEMY ALIENS

Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, announced in the House of Commons that 100 "one-man tribunals" were to be set up immediately to deal with the 50,000 enemy aliens of registrable age in Britain.

He said: "I have in consultation with the Lord Chancellor been able to secure the assistance of nearly 100 men with legal experience to review all the cases of Germans and Austrians who are in this country."

"Each of these gentlemen will sit as a tribunal to review all cases in the area assigned to him. In London there will be several tribunals for areas in which there are large numbers of Germans and Austrians. No tribunal will have more than about 500 cases to examine, and it will therefore be possible to complete the review rapidly."

"The police will make arrangements for seeing that particulars of each case are brought before the tribunal."

"The voluntary committees which have been befriending refugees will assist the tribunals by giving the information which they have about individual aliens, and it has been arranged with the Refugee Joint Consultative Committee that they will send to each tribunal an accredited representative to act as a liaison officer who will obtain and present this information."

QUAKERS TO HELP

When the police have submitted particulars of each alien, the tribunal will decide, after consideration of his character, sympathies and general record, whether the alien is to be interned, allowed to remain at large, and possibly perform some kind of national service, or be repatriated as opportunity offers.

It is estimated that nearly half the 50,000 enemy aliens in the country are in London.

The German Emergency Committee (Aliens Section) of the Society of Friends is undertaking to give assistance where it is re-

LOCAL MUSLIMS
CELEBRATE

Muslims in Hongkong today celebrate Id-ul-Fitr, the festival which marks the end of Ramadan, or the "fasting month." At The Mosque, Shelley Street, a special Service will be held at which Mufti Noor Shah will officiate.

The day will be observed as a holiday by all Muslims fortunate enough to get away from their offices, and although no public functions have been arranged, it is understood that a private sale of flowers will be held to raise funds for repairs to the Musafar Khana at the Mosque.

It may not be generally known that many destitute Muslims are given free food and shelter at the Musafar which is kept going by purely voluntary donations and as the proposed sale of flowers is the first effort of its kind to be attempted by the local Muslim community, it is to be hoped that it will meet with the success it deserves.

LOAN FOR RELIEF
OF FARMERS IN
CHINA

CHUNGKING, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—The Hupeh Provincial Government has obtained from the Farmers Bank of China a loan of \$1,000,000 for the relief of farmers in ten counties in North Hupeh.

Farmers' Industrial Co-Operative Societies will be granted loans from the Relief Fund. Such relief loans will be payable within three years and will bear interest at six per cent per year.

quired to aliens appearing before the tribunals.

An official at Friends House said recently, "What we will do is to provide any alien who is without English speaking friends with someone to state his case for him. We understand that no legal defence is being allowed in order to curtail the proceedings as far as possible."

H.K. POLICE
RESERVEOrders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King,
Commissioner of Police.

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits who have not yet passed Part I of Training Course will attend Central Police Station on Friday, Nov. 17 at 17.30 hours sharp for instruction under Crown Sergeant A120 Riddell. N. C. O's will attend as detailed. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle & Chain, and Truncheon.

Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, November 14 at 17.30 hours sharp:

Constables R17 Chan Yeung Kwong, R29 Lee Ting Shun, R98 Leung Wai Kit, R148 Lau Mau, R147 Lung Chi Lupp, R148 Charles Tam, R149 Tang Kwong Wing, R150 Koh Kwai Sun, R151 Lam Chong Sing, D152 Ip Ching, R153 Sung Pak Ching, R154 William Chau, R155 Lai Kwok Chui, R156 Cheng Lok Sang, R157 Ng Ping Kwong, R158 Koh Hon Ying, R159 Ts'o Kwai Shing, R160 Fung Hon Hung, R161 Kong Sal Lun, R162 Tang Lin Fui, and R163 Li Kam Chun.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Leave.—Lance Sergeant R414 M.

A. R. Souza, has been granted leave of absence to date from Nov. 13, 1939 to Nov. 16, 1939.

Constable R419 L. E. Rosario

has been granted leave of absence to date from Nov. 10, 1939 to Dec. 31, 1939.

Patrol duty.—Patrol duty will be carried out as ordered.

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The Lord Chamberlain has now licensed "Even Hitler had a Mother," the song which was banned when the Little Theatre revue was originally produced. It is now included—sung by George Benson—in Herbert Farjeon's Little Non-Stop, which started recently.

Judging by the size of the audiences, the show, which is the wittiest revue seen in London for years, will repeat its pre-war success. The company is practically the same, and most of the items are retained. Some of them have been slightly shortened.

The final number is now "Vollas Non-Stop Nudes," Herbert Farjeon's brilliant skit on some of the garish spectacles in other theatres, which was in his first Little Theatre revue. Hermione Baddeley, Cyril Richard, Eric Anderson, and the rest of the cast are to be congratulated on the success of this amusing, high-speed gloom-dispeller.

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WIMBLEDON THEATRE reopened with "Banana Ridge." The management stated that there is a shelter for 1,000 people under the theatre.

An apt revival for the time will be "Alf's Button," W. A. Darling-ton's amusing farce, which opened at the Theatre Royal, Birmingham, with Hal Walters as Alf and Wallie Patch as Bill. The tour includes visits to Glasgow Edinburgh and the Moss Empire Theatres.

Stoke-on-Trent parents have been told by the City A. R. P. authorities that if their children are not in their homes by 8 p.m. a curfew may be established.

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MICA AND MICANITE

The importance of mica insulation, and the extent to which the entire electrical industry and all other industries incorporating electrical apparatus depend upon its peculiar properties, are often only vaguely realised, even by those actively concerned in its application.

In modern industry, indeed, it is a key material, and particular interest therefore attaches at the present time to a survey of its production and commercial adaptation, recently made by Mr. Paul M. Tyler, chief engineer of the Non-Metals Economic Division, United States Bureau of Mines.

The economic significance of mica was impressed upon American industrialists during the war of 1914-1918, when they could obtain sufficient supplies only by negotiation with Great Britain, which, in India, controlled some 80 per cent. of the world supply.

SKILLED LABOUR

This dependence upon British India still obtains, as not only has that country the largest mica production in the world, but it is one of the few countries in which skilled labour is still cheap enough to enable the natural mica to be split, at an economic cost, into the thin sheets from which built-up mica, or micranite, is made.

Small "books" of mica which, in a highly mechanised country like the United States, would be regarded as fit only for grinding, are converted laboriously into splittings in India.

These are assembled and bonded—often with shellac, another Indian product—into the built-up

sheets now manufactured chiefly in the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France and Japan.

MEET THE NEEDS

Mechanically, thermally, chemically and electrically, mica is found to meet the needs of the designers of motors, generators and other electrical appliances better than any other material.

At one time, as the report points out, the commercial development of electricity was threatened by the increasing difficulty of obtaining natural mica in sheets of sufficient size; but this obstacle was removed by the invention of the built-up product, micranite, introduced in 1892. As subsequently perfected, this has become the most important electrical insulator employed. In principle, its manufacture is simple.

OCCURS NATURALLY

Mica occurs naturally in "books," laminated crystals capable of being split into sheets only about a thousandth of an inch in thickness. Blocks of mica which are too small to be used for sheet are split in this way, mainly by female and child labour, as it has not been found possible to carry out this process economically by mechanical means.

The splittings must be at least 1 sq. in. in area, reasonably uniform in thickness, and free from inclusions of other minerals. Small quantities of splittings are produced in Madagascar and in Canada, these being chiefly of the phlogopite or amber variety; but, as mentioned, the world's supply is obtained principally from India.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 13, 1939

On London:—			
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 7/8			
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8			
Credits 4 months' sight 1 1/4			
On Shanghai:—			
On demand 880			
On Singapore:—			
On demand 33 3/4			
On Japan:—			
On demand 101 1/4			
On India:—			
Telegraphic Transfer. 88 3/8			
On New York:—			
Bank Bills, on demand 23 7/8			
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 5/8			
On Batavia:—			
On demand 44 3/8			
On Paris:—			
Bank Bills, on demand 1080			
Credits 4 months' sight 1145			
On Saigon:—			
On demand 108			
On Manila:—			
On demand 47 3/4			
On Bangkok:—			
On demand 149 1/2			
Sterling Notes:—			
Bank Buying Rate ... 1/3 7/8			
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/2			

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 5/8 for Forward. Silver advices reported a steady market. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 386 1/2.

Market

Dull.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 November and 1/23/32 December/January, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash and 1/3 probably January.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 1/8 November, buyers at 24 1/4 for Cash.

Shanghai Dollars

285 nominal.

Shanghai Market

Was closed today.

Afternoon Market

The market in the afternoon was extremely dull.

Sterling

Closed with sellers at 1/3 November and 1/23/32 December/January, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash and 1/3 January.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 24 1/8 November, buyers at 24 1/4 Cash.

Shanghai Dollars

285 nominal.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Quietness still pervades the market and today's trading does not amount to much more than the proverbial row of pins.

BUYERS

Docks, 18 1/2.
Providents, 44.10.
H. and S. Hotels, 44.40.
Realities, 44.20.
Yammat Ferries, 22 1/2.
China Lights (O), 27.60.
Telephones (O), 20 1/2.
Cements, 14.80.
Entertainments, 36.

SELLERS

H.K. Banks, 1350.
Realities, 44.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan, 97.
SALES
Unions, 4400.
Star Ferries, 86.
Yammat Ferries, 22 1/2.

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HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, Nov. 13, 1939.
Provident 1,000 \$4,071.
H.K. Docks 5 10.00
A.S. Watsons 525 7.50
Yammat Ferry 120 22.75
* Sale on Nov. 10, 1939.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES	NOMINAL	BUYERS	SELLERS	SALES	NOMINAL
MONDAY 13. NOV.							
Banks							
H.K. Banks							
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Mercantile Bks. "A"							
Mercantile Bks. "C"							
N. C. & S. Banks							
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Canton Insurance							
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Underwriters							
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Shipping							
Douglas							
Steamboats							
Indo-Chinese (Fr.)							
Indo-Chinese (Df.)							
Shells							
Waterboats							
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
H.K. & K. Wharves							
Provident (new)							
H.K. & W. Docks							
Do. (new)							
Shanghai Docks & New Engineering & Mining							
Kailans							
Rauhs							
Venezuela Gold Flds							
Hong Kong Mines							
Lands, Hotels and							
Buildings							
H.K. Hotels							
H.K. Lands							
Do. 4% Debentures							
Shanghai Lands & H.K. Realities							
Humphreys							
Chinese Estates							
Cotton Mills							
Kwo (S.)							
Shai Cottons (S.)							
Zoong Sings (S.)							
Wing On Textiles (S.)							
Public Utilities							
Tramways							
Peak Trams (old)							
Peak Trams (new)							
Star Ferries							
Yammat Ferries							
Do. (new)							
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China Lights (New)							
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Macao Electric							
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As it may be taken as certain that the Conference on Engineering Education and Training, which was to have been held by the Institution of Civil Engineers next February, will not now take place, it is fortunate that, following up Professor Southwell's address at Cambridge last year, the British Association again gave considerable attention to the matter at its Dundee meeting.

The present time is not one in which important new schemes of reorganisation are likely to be carried through, but none the less the subject of training for industry has gained rather than lost importance under war conditions.

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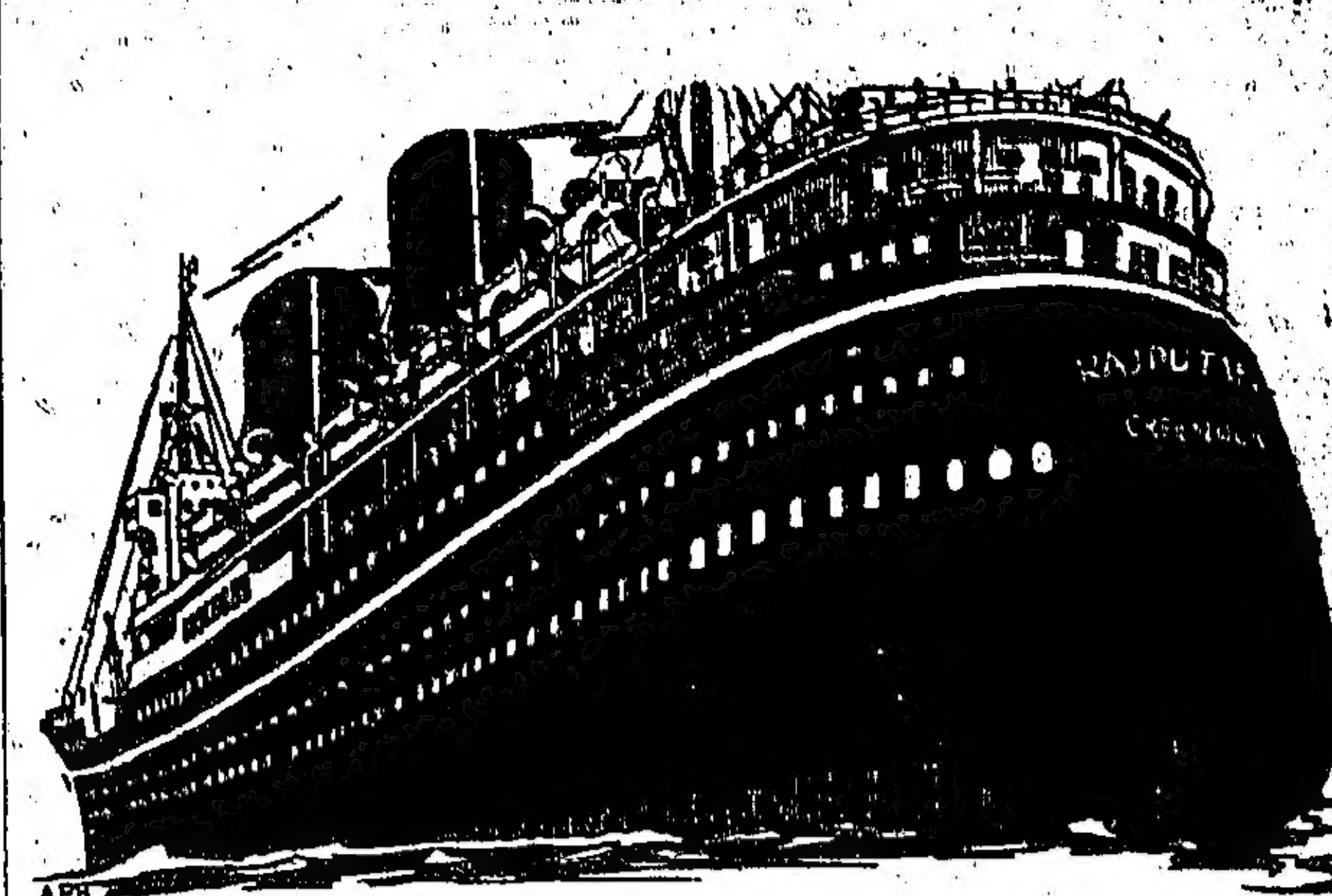
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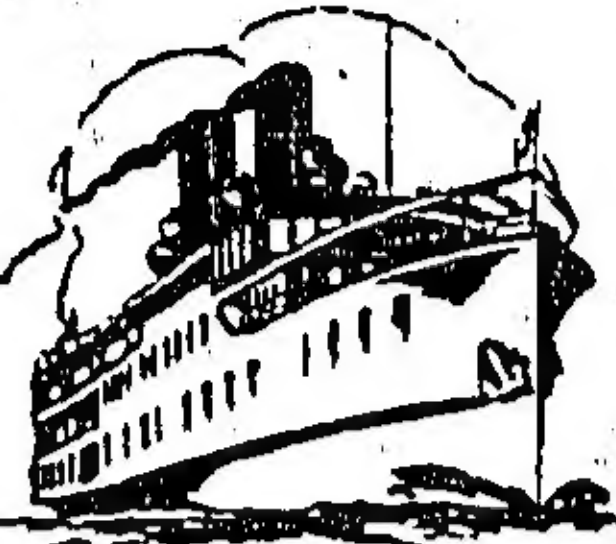
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DIPLOMATIC CHANGES IN CHUNGKING

U.S. AND FRENCH
ENVOYS LEAVING

CHUNGKING, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—The United States Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, has booked his passage to Hongkong by air on Nov. 15, en route to Shanghai. It is understood that he will be returning to Chungking in about one month's time.

The Ambassador was the guest of Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek at dinner on Nov. 11.

FRENCH ENVOY

It is learned that the French Ambassador, M. Henri Cosme, is arriving in Chungking shortly via Indo-China.

With the departure of Mr. Johnson, the new Soviet Ambassador, M. Panoushkin, will be the only Ambassador here. There have been several changes in the personnel of the Soviet Embassy and also the Tass Agency here.

The Soviet Embassy Press Attache, M. Romanoff, has been recalled to Moscow, while his successor, M. Barishnikov, has already assumed his post.

The Tass Manager, M. Rogoff, has been transferred to Hongkong and will be succeeded by M. Yakshamin.

Following the visit of his physician yesterday morning it was stated that the progress reported on Sunday in the Prime Minister's condition is continued.—(BWS).



A BUDGET RETROSPECT—A cartoon published in 1802, of interest in view of the war-time Budget. The drawing portrays William Pitt (right) reassessing a perplexed John Bull on the "meal" he has cooked, including "Income Tax Pyc."

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Hitler's Assertion To Contrary Disproved By Complete Facts

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Britain and France, he said, did not defeat Germany on the battlefield. That was a lie.

Chinese Air Force Bomb Canton

SHIUIHING, Nov. 13 (Central).—The Chinese air force conducted a raid on the Japanese forces on the outskirts of Canton on Saturday morning.

More than 20 missiles were released several direct hits being made on the Japanese barracks and magazines.

Japanese anti-aircraft guns went into action but failed to bring down the raiders.

Women's Voluntary Services Thanked By Government

In a letter to the Chairman of the Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence, Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Health, said, "We shall, in a day or two, have completed I trust the transfer of school children, mothers and children under school age, expectant mothers and others under the Government's evacuation scheme to be moved from thickly populated areas to relatively safer parts of the country."

"I should like now to express to your organisation the Government's warm appreciation and our grateful thanks for the invaluable help which the Women's Voluntary Service have rendered in this gigantic movement."—(BWS).

GERMANS LEAVE ESTONIA

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 13 (Havas).—It is reported from Berlin that the evacuation of 13,000 Germans from Estonia is nearly completed and that the last batch of 1,000 is leaving in January.

German property in Estonia is estimated at over 100,000,000 Marks the transfer of which will be made in kind and taking several years.

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Manila.	15th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai.	15th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th November.	16th Nov.
Haiphong, Hoihow & Fort Bayard.	16th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai.	16th Nov.
Manila.	16th Nov.
Haiphong.	16th Nov.
Canton.	16th Nov.
Australia and Manila.	16th Nov.
Sandakan.	16th Nov.
Shanghai.	16th Nov.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane.	16th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai.	16th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 11th Nov.	19th Nov.
Haiphong, Hoihow & Fort Bayard.	19th Nov.
Shanghai.	19th Nov.
Straits.	19th Nov.
Japan.	19th Nov.
Java and Manila.	19th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits.	19th Nov.
Japan.	19th Nov.
Shanghai.	19th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date 23rd October)	23rd Nov.
Japan and Shanghai.	24th Nov.
Japan.	24th Nov.
Canada, U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 4th November.	24th Nov.

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For	Date and Time
TUESDAY	
Fort Bayard.	5.30 AM
Batavia and Sourabaya.	10.30 AM
Haiphong.	1.00 PM
Fort Bayard.	1.30 PM
K.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd November.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM
K.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 20th November.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Canton.	Wed. 15th
Reg.	7.15 AM
K.P.O.	
Reg.	14th 5.00 PM
Ord.	14th 5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 21st November.	Reg. 14th 5.00 PM
Ord.	15th 7.30 AM
Saigon.	8.30 AM
Shanghai.	10.30 AM
Haiphong.	3.0 PM
K.P.O.	
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 23rd November.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM
THURSDAY	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 14th December.	Thurs. 16th
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Reg.	9.45 AM
Ord.	10.30 AM
Parcels.	11.00 AM
Amoy.	Noon
Amoy.	2.30 PM
Amoy.	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	
Haiphong.	Fri. 17th
Shanghai.	1.00 PM
Reg.	2.30 PM
K.P.O.	
Parcels.	3.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Suez and London—due London, 28th December.	Parcels 3.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	7.00 PM
Japan.	7.00 PM

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